**How God Empowers Us for True Service (Paul)**

**Key Truth:** God makes us by forgiving us into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who are increasingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lordship of Jesus!

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Servant**

1. Think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Difference= a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ burning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith that keeps growing with time.

**B. A spiritual growth process**.

1. The problem: We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but only partially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (James 1:8)

2. We need to see God as he really is and be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! (Acts 13:25; Mark 1:7; Luke 18:13; Luke 5:8)

3. There is a God we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a God who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and they aren’t the same.

**C. Paul’s passionate service came from 2 important areas!**

1. His Overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 26:11-18; 1 Tim. 1:12-16)
   1. Paul truly never got over the grace of God
   2. Grace is not only the starting point of our conversion but the long term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our life of service.
2. His Complete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Lord Jesus
   1. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**D. Ready for Service! (Eph. 3:7; Acts 26:19-20)**

* 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exist for a life of service (Matt. 23:11, Mark 9:35, John 12:26, Luke 14:27,33, Matt. 16:24)
  2. The Servant no longer asked “What do \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_?” He asked “What does \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ want?”
  3. The servant serves not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a reward but to simply \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his duty (Luke 17:10)
  4. The chief test of a servant is whether you are willing to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like one!

**Conclude:** Our life/work is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:23-24)