

Where Is the Radiance?

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A.W. Tozer emphasizes the importance of a personal encounter with God, which results in a compelling sense of God's Person and Presence, leading to permanent results in life and walk.

Scripture: Psalm 16:11, Isaiah 61:3, Matthew 5:16, John 14:21, Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:6, James 1:17, 1 John 1:7

Topics: "Spiritual Transformation", "Personal Encounter with God"

Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the lack of a distinguishing radiance in the lives of many evangelical Christians, who often rely on logical interpretations of Scripture rather than experiencing a personal encounter with God. He argues that true transformation comes from a divine act within the soul, which produces a profound awareness of God's presence and leads to lasting changes in one's life. Tozer highlights that those who have genuinely met God will exhibit a compelling sense of His presence, which will be evident in their daily walk and testimony. He calls for believers to seek a deeper relationship with God that transcends mere intellectual understanding.

Transcript

I keep looking, but with little success, for a distinguishing radiance in life and testimony among our evangelical Christians. Instead of an inner witness, too many professing Christians are depending upon logical conclusions drawn from Bible texts. They have no witness of an encounter with God, no awareness of inner change! I believe that where there is a divine act within the soul, there will be a corresponding awareness. This act of God is its own evidence: it addresses itself directly to the spiritual consciousness. Thankfully, there are elements that are always the same among men and women who have had a personal meeting with God.

There is the compelling sense of God Himself; of His Person and of His Presence.

From there on, the permanent results will be evident in the life and walk of the person touched as long as he or she lives!

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