**Transforming Grace by Jerry Bridges**

**Chapter 8, Part 2 – “Holiness: A Gift of God’s Grace”**

1. Read Romans 7:4-6 and Galatians 2:19-20; 3:10.
   1. According to Bridges, what does it mean that we died to the Law [the Old Testament or Mosaic Law]? (p. 120)
   2. So, how ought we to view the Old Testament Law as New Testament believers?
2. The following questions deal with “the law of Christ” and how that relates to the Mosaic Law *and* the whole law of God as found in all the commands of the Bible.
   1. Read Galatians 6:2. According to this verse, what is “the law of Christ”?
   2. Read Galatians 5:13-14. According to these verses, what is the fulfillment or summary of the Old Testament Law, the Law of Moses (and ultimately, of every law or command in the Bible)?
   3. Read Matthew 22:37-40. Which two commandments are the “greatest” according to Jesus? How do the two greatest commandments relate to what Paul says in Gal 5:14 and Gal 6:2?
3. Review the chart on p. 121. The Old Way of Law details how unbelievers relate to God’s commands. The New Way of Spirit details how believers relate to God’s commands. What’s something new you learned from this chart? If not new, what is one or two truths that encouraged you from reviewing this chart?
4. Read Phil 1:12-13; 2 Cor 3:18 (refer to 2 Cor 4:4-6); and 1 Pet 2:1-3. Then answer the following questions.

a.     How and why can we work out our salvation according to Phil 2:12-13? What does it mean for God to work in us to *will* (to desire) His good pleasure?

b.     What leads to our inner-transformation in holiness according to 2 Cor 3:18? What is the Spirit's role in this?

c.     According to 1 Pet 2:2, what is the "word" that grows believers in respect to their salvation? (Refer to 1 Pet 1:23-25 – what specific “word” is Peter talking about?)