DEEP DIVE — ACCELERATION

Practice

Philippians 4:9 (ESV)

9 What you have <u>learned and received and heard and seen in me</u>—**practice** these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Practice: Strong's g4238. πράσσω prassō; a primary verb; to "practice", i.e. perform repeatedly or habitually...

How do you practice; learn, renew the mind, start doing and getting better and better.

Romans 8:29-30 (ESV)

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be **conformed** to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the **firstborn among many brothers**. 30 And those whom he predestined **he also called**, and those whom he called **he also justified**, and those whom he justified **he also glorified**.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to <u>present</u> your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, <u>but be transformed</u> by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV)

18 And we all, with unveiled face, <u>beholding</u> the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image <u>from one degree of glory to another</u>. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Lawbreakers and Gracedoers

James 1:21-25 (ESV)

21 Therefore **put away** all filthiness and rampant wickedness and <u>receive</u> with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 **But be doers of the word**, and not hearers only, **deceiving**yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is

like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. 24 For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. 25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

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Mark 4:11 (ESV)

11 And he said to them, "<u>To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God</u>, but for those outside everything is in parables,

Matthew 5:14-15 (ESV)

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

Isaiah 2:2-3 (KJV)

- 2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.
- 3 ...Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: **for out of Zion** shall go forth the law...

Mark 4:21-25 (ESV)

21 And he said to them, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? 22 For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. 23 If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." 24 And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. 25 For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

More Grace

- 2 Peter 1:2 (KJV)
- 2 <u>Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge</u> of God, and of Jesus our Lord,