

SERMON NOTES

August 30, 2026

Transformed

Celebrating Partnership

Philippians 1:4-5

Mr. Newton... is said to have spoken somewhat as follows, on the words of 1 Corinthians 15:10—"By the grace of God I am what I am."

"1. I am not what I ought to be. Ah! how imperfect and deficient.

2. Not what I might be, considering my privileges and opportunities.

3. Not what I wish to be. God, who knows my heart, knows I wish to be like him.

4. I am not what I hope to be; ere long to drop this clay tabernacle, to be like him and see him as He is.

5. Not what I once was, a child of sin, and slave of the devil.

Though not all these, not what I ought to be, not what I might be, not what I wish or hope to be, and not what I once was, I think I can truly say with the apostle, 'By the grace of God I am what I am.'"