

The Grace Effect

***Looking in the Mirror of Grace:
Developing a Biblical Self-Esteem
Romans 12:3***

**The baseline for biblical self-esteem is
a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.**

**Key truth: A relationship that responds to grace
is one that requires honesty - with God and myself.**

**That relationship creates a new goal for
my life: Christ-likeness.
(see Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:10; Romans 8:29)**

**Key truth: God is concerned with developing my
character not just changing my circumstances.**

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**Therefore, I have to learn to accept God's
sovereignty for the "unchangeables" of my life.
(see Psalm 139:13-16)**

**Key truth: no "unchangeable" can thwart
God's purpose for my life.**

**I have to learn to stay on God's easel
for the things that He does desire to change.
(see Jeremiah 18:5-6; Hebrews 12:5-11)**

Key truth: God is not finished with me yet!