

Tish Harrison Warren

My response to that season has been craving beauty, craving silence voraciously...I can't read most theological books...they make me angry—not because they're wrong, but because they're not beautiful. They're not written beautifully. . . .



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Galatians 4:19

. . .my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!



- What it means to be formed
- What are the marks of being formed
 - By what means one is formed

What it means to be formed



1 Corinthians 4:15

In Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. . . .

Galatians 4:8-9a

Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. **9** But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God. . . .

Matthew 18:12-13

What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? 13 And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray.

Known, yet loved anyway



Sister Helen Jean Prejean

...the less forgiveable the sin, the more it must be forgiven; the less loveable the person, the more you must find the means to love them.

Galatians 4:8

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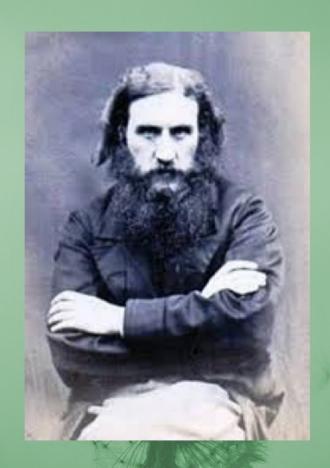
One has a god when a finite value is worshipped and adored and viewed as that without which one cannot receive life joyfully

Thomas Oden

He loves thee too little, who loves anything together with thee, which he loves not for thy sake.

Augustine

- · What it means to be formed
- What are the marks of being formed



George Macdonald

Everything difficult indicates something more than our theory of life yet embraces, checks some tendency to abandon the strait path, leaving open only the way ahead. But there is a reality of being in which all things are easy and plain—oneness, that is, with the Lord of Life; to pray for this is the first thing; and to the point of this prayer every difficulty hedges and directs us

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I am a professor at a Christian seminary, so a lot of Christians like to remind me that heaven is my true home, which makes me want to ask them if they would like to go home before me. Maybe now?

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"Yes, the world is changed, dear heart, but do not be afraid. You are loved, you are loved. You will not disappear. I am here."

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Galatians 4:16

Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth?



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By what means one is formed

- A labor from the outside
 - A labor from within

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Sniff for idol(s)

Let His Promises interrogate my premises

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