

# Refuse To Get Irritated

I must admit, irritability is the area of my life that Father is working on at the moment. Even though he's made such a lot of improvements in me over the past 25 years, it won't stop any time soon. I have so much 'junk' in my heart and mind, from my life without his rehabilitating influence, that still needs to be cleared out. It will take a lot more time than I ever imagined. The reason for the slow pace of my transformation into being just like Father wants all sons to be is this: He deals with one thing at a time so we can cope with the process and any chagrin associated with it.

Being irritated, from my observations as I assess myself, comes from various sources. These are:

1. I work in excellence, but others don't.
2. I can't accept another person's 'sloppy' job.
3. I can't achieve what I want to achieve.
4. I can't do what I want to do.
5. I can't get done what I've planned because others are using my time.
6. I can't get my own way.
7. I don't agree with another person's point of view, which to me is illogical.
8. I don't agree with another person's point of view which doesn't line up with reality.
9. I don't like to be micromanaged at work.
10. I don't appreciate having to solve other people's problems when they should be doing it.
11. I don't appreciate being pressured to leave a fiddly, technical job that I'm in the middle of.

**NOTE:** The list is not all-inclusive, and it's not in any order of occurrence or order of magnitude.

Notice all the I's. That's because I'm assessing myself and seeing what my attitudes are. I'm assessing what 'triggers' me to get irritated – i.e. what 'gets under my skin'.

So, you can see, even though I've been on a long journey to transform and become more like our prototype<sup>1</sup> (Jesus of Nazareth), I haven't fully arrived, and won't get there any time soon!



**Give Father permission to clean you out.  
Keep assessing yourself so you make yourself available for him to pinpoint an issue he wants to work on.**

As extra input on this topic, here's what the Spirit has said recently about irritability:

*“Refuse to get irritated about issues that are inconsequential in the long run. Do the best you can, if you can, to correct the problem and move on. Circumstances around you are never going to be perfect. So, you have to take the good with the bad and be as kind and gentle as you can be.”<sup>2</sup>*

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1 – MESSAGE: “See Me As Your Prototype” (24-3-2015)

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