

After a string of cloudy days, to my delight, the sun glowed brightly in the sky. It took the chill off the cool days we had been experiencing. The luminous rays brought a smile to my face. However, the smile faded when the sun highlighted every speck of dirt covering my car. But that was not all; when I opened the door, the sunlight showed that the interior needed cleaning.

The car needed more than just surface cleaning; it required deep cleaning. I wished my cousin Michael from Georgia could fly in to clean my vehicle. My cousin owns a successful car detailing business in Cumming, Georgia. Car detailing makes an automobile look new by thoroughly cleaning the exterior and interior. It reaches the visible and invisible dirt in every nook and cranny, even under the hood, where dirt can go hidden. The car's entire body goes through a restoration process.

As believers, we are the body of Christ. Our physical and spiritual bodies go through God's restoration regimen. We receive this revitalization from the power-washing of His word.

God starts with our interior, ensuring our hearts are clean. He focuses on those areas that are invisible to others, but that influence our behavior and interactions. He reveals those hidden nooks and crannies and exposes those weaknesses and habits that impede our spiritual growth. God teaches us that our transformation inside allows our outer appearance to shine. This sheen reflects God's glory, which attracts others to Him.

The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Psalm 37:23 NLT.

God purchased us and delights in every intricate detail of our lives. He goes beneath our surface and removes those deeply embedded and tough stains that hinder what He created us to be. Oh, what a privilege and an honor it is to be cleaned spiritually by God.

Dear Father, thank You for hand-washing our lives and transforming us into the image of Christ.

