

You Can Live A TRANSFORMED Life!

Deut. 30:19-20

19. This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

20. and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life,

First we said, You can live a WHOLE life when you come to the place of recognizing your spiritual bankruptcy and desperate need for God's help, you get to the same desperation as a beggar based on...

Matthew 5:3 - "Blessed are the poor (beggars) in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Then, we said that you can live with Great HOPE because God is real and He's crazy about you based on...

Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Third we said that you can live a BLESSED life when you choose daily to surrender completely to the care and control of Christ based on...

Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

Next we said that You can live a CLEAN life when you are honest with yourself and God and cooperate with what God is trying to do in your life as He makes you more like Christ based on...

Matthew 5:6 - "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

Today, we're saying that you can live a TRANSFORMED life!

Matthew 5:8 - "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Romans 12:1-2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Transformed = (GK. *Metamorphoó*) - Completely changed in form.

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I. God wants to Transform your Heart!

Psalm 51:10 - "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

NLT - Make a clean heart in me, O God. Give me a new spirit that will not be moved.

NET - Create for me a pure heart, O God! Renew a resolute spirit within me!

Matthew 23:25-26 (MSG) - "You're hopeless, you religion scholars and Pharisees! Frauds! You burnish the surface of your cups and bowls so they sparkle in the sun, while the insides are maggoty with your greed and gluttony. Stupid Pharisee! Scour the insides, and then the gleaming surface will mean something.

2 Corinthians 7:1 - Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

Titus 2:11-14

11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.
 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,
 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,
 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

James 4:8 - Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 3:3 - All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Philippians 4:8-9 - "Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think on such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

II. God wants to Transform your Loyalty!

Luke 9:23-25 - Jesus said to them, "Anyone would come after me must deny himself daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a person to gain the whole world, and yet forfeit his very self [his soul]?"

B.U.G. S. = Buried Unchecked Generational Sins

John 10:2-4 - "The man who enters the gate is the shepherd of his sheep... the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice."

III. God wants to Transform your Motivation!

Colossians 3:17 - "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

1Cor. 13:1-3

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

James 1:5-8

5. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

6. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

7. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord;

8. he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

Ps. 119:10 - I'm single-minded in pursuit of you; don't let me miss the road signs you've posted.

Jeremiah 32:38-40

38 They will be my people, and I will be their God.

39 I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me and that all will then go well for them and for their children after them.

40 I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me.

I Corinthians 10:31 - "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

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