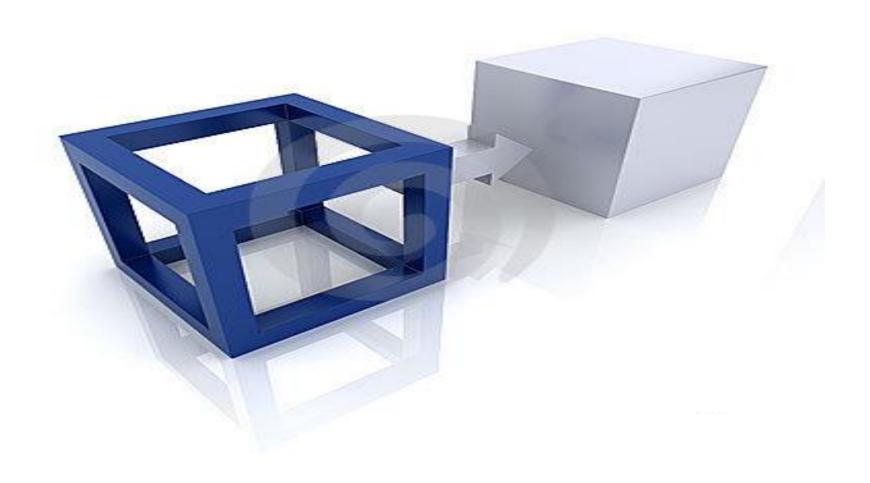
How God Changes Us



Spiritually

Mentally

Emotionally

Physically

Relationally

Vocationally



2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with uncovered face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, <u>are changed</u> into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Transformation requires Coaching

2 Timothy 2:2

"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.



Ephesians 4:11-13

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, or the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,"



Ephesians 4:11-13

"till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ"



2. Transformation requires Learning the Truth

John 17:17

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth"



Ephesians 4:14-15

"14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—"



"if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as **the truth is in Jesus:**"

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- 16 "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God (God-breathed), and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,
- 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."



3. Transformation requires New Thinking

Romans 12:2

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."



1 Corinthians 3:19

"For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness."



Ephesians 4:17-18

"This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them,



"... because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness."

"and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,"



4. Transformation requires House Cleaning

"that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,"

Hebrews 12:1

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,"

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WHY GETTING RID OF BAD HABITS IS HARD:

Because I've had them a long time



WHY GETTING RID OF BAD HABITS IS HARD:

Because I identify with them



WHY GETTING RID OF BAD HABITS IS HARD:

Because Satan fights it!



5. Transformation requires Honest Community

"Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another."

"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

6. Transformation requires Faith

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us



Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me

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