

Transformation

Last week we learned that the number one issue in business is not money, it is relationships.

Luke 2:49 Jesus says...why did you seek me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?

Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

It takes the power of the Holy Ghost to execute Kingdom business.
(**Mark 16:15**)

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.

I

Converting and Recovery

The goal of converting and recovery is to be conformed to the image of the Son of God.

Roman 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son.....

(Strong's – foreknew G4267; to know beforehand. Also foresee, to know beforehand)

When God conformed us to His image, He uses the original blueprint found in **Genesis 1:26** – The Image

The goal of converting our thinking is to attain the mind of Christ.

I Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received..... the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

¹⁶ For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ.

II

Renewing Your Mind Through Transformation

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.*

The Apostle Paul describes to us our conduct according to the course of this world in **Ephesians 2:2** ...*in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:*

Transformation is the process through which the Holy Spirit takes you through, in order to attain the perfect will of God.

Ephesians 4:23 *And be renewed in the spirit of your mind.*

III

Transformation begets transformation

Luke 22:31-32 ³¹ *And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: ³² But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fails not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.*

John 4:15 the woman at the well asked Jesus for water that she may never thirst again. The world is thirsty for living water. Jesus said in **John 4:23** *But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.*

Question:

Why did Jesus say that the Father is seeking true worshippers? Because true worshippers restore the original atmosphere of the presence of God. The rivers of the Holy Spirit flow from the believer and transform His world.

Psalms 81:10 I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: OPEN THY MOUTH WIDE, AND I WILL FILL IT.

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