Isaiah 55:1 (NKJV)

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price.

Isaiah 55:2 (NKJV)

Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. Isaiah 55:3 (NKJV)

Incline your ear, and **come** to Me. Hear, and **your soul shall live**; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you— The sure mercies of David.

Isaiah 55:6 (NKJV)

Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

Isaiah 55:7 (NKJV)

Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55:8 (NKJV)

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. Isaiah 55:9 (NKJV)

"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:10 (NKJV)

"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,

Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:12 (NKJV)

"For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace...



THE PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION-Part 2

Saturday-Sunday, September 21-22, 2024

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

- 1. KNOW WHO YOUR ENEMY IS. Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)
- 2. KNOW YOUR ENEMY IS DEFEATED. Colossians 2:15 (NKJV),

Luke 10:19 (NKJV), Mark 16:17 (NKJV), Matthew 10:1 (NKJV)

- 3. UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE IN AN ACTIVE WAR.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (NKJV)
- 4. RESIST TEMPTATION BY SPEAKING THE WORD OF GOD TO YOUR ENEMY. Matthew 4:3-11 (NKJV), James 4:7 (NKJV), 1 John 4:4 (NKJV)

THE COST AND EXPECTATION FOR TRANSFORMATION

1. THERE IS A COST INVOLVED FOR TRANSFORMATION.

Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)

2. DILIGENCE IS REQUIRED. 2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV), John 8:31-32 (NKJV),

Proverbs 4:20-27, James 1:22 (NKJV)

3. WHEN READING YOUR BIBLE, LOOK FOR GOD'S LOVE, CHARACTER AND WILLINGNESS TO WORK IN YOU AND THROUGH YOU.

John 5:39 (NKJV), John 14:8-9 (NKJV)

4. AS WE BECOME MORE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO OUR LORD, EXPECT TRANSFORMATION TO TAKE PLACE. 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV),

John 15:4-7 (NKJV), John 17:16 (NKJV), John 17:17-19 (NKJV)

5. WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED. Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV),

2 Peter 1:2-4 (NKJV)

THE PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION

Romans 12:1 (NKJV)

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that **you present your bodies** a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your **reasonable** service.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

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

Transformation only occurs when the mind is renewed.

Rom. 12:2, "the renewing (of your mind)," the adjustment of the moral and spiritual vision and thinking to the mind of God, which is designed to have a transforming effect upon the life;

Romans 12:2 (NKJV) Transformed [G3339]. Used in 4 scriptures.

Matthew 17:2 & Mark 9:2 (KJV) And was transfigured [G3339] before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed**[G3339] into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

"In this life, your ability is limited, however, you are not limited to your ability."

You repent to be forgiven, but you must surrender to be changed.

Reasoning always leads to one of two things: confusion or a conclusion.

Joshua 1:6 (NKJV)

Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

Joshua 1:7 (NKJV)

Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Romans 8:5 (NKJV)

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

Romans 8:6 (NKJV)

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Romans 8:7 (NKJV)

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

Mark 4:11 (NKJV)

And He said to them, "To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables,

Mark 4:13 (NKJV)

And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?

Mark 4:14 (NKJV)

The sower **sows the word**.

Mark 4:24 (NKJV)

Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.

Mark 4:25 (NKJV)

For **whoever has**, to him **more will be given**; but whoever **does not have**, even what he has will be taken away from him."

Mark 4:26 (NKJV)

And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground,

Mark 4:27 (NKJV)

and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.

Mark 4:28 (NKJV)

For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head.

Luke 8:10 (NKJV)

And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'

Luke 8:11 (NKJV)

"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Therefore take heed <u>how</u> you hear. For whoever has, to him *more* will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he <u>seems to have</u> will be taken from him.

Proverbs 4:20 (NLT)

My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words.

Proverbs 4:21 (NLT)

Don't lose sight of them. **Let them penetrate deep** into your heart,

Proverbs 4:22 (NLT)

for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.