

The Power of a Transformed Life in Christ



Colossians 3:1-17

- The word “refreshing” is synonymous to the word rejuvenate, revive, to renew, restore or to refortify.
- Whatever happens in our lives come from how we are thinking.
- Our mind is a control tower that will either lead us to please God and fulfill His purposes or displease God and not fulfill His purposes.
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- God wants us to impact our world, but in order for Him to do that we must change our way of thinking.

A. The mind is the gateway to all the issues in your life whether good or bad (Proverbs 4:23).

1. The greatest battle that we will fight will not be fought on the battlefields of life – but the battlefield in our minds.
2. What we think will make an impression in our minds and our lives is an impression of how we think.
 - Dr. Tony Evans’ definition of spiritual transformation – It’s an internal change that reflects the character of Christ and brings about a corresponding external change.
 - Purpose – to teach us how to become effective and efficient in our walk with Christ as believers.
 - Goal – to allow the Holy Spirit to break down those spiritual barriers in our lives, so that we can maximize our growth and fulfill our God-given purpose.
 - Spiritual Principles – Authority, Grace, Unconditional love, Agreement, Obedience, Faith, Stewardship
 - Objective – (1) The Power of a Transformed Mind, (2) The Power of The Word (3) The Power of Praise and Worship, (4) The Power of the Tongue, (5) The Power of Prayer

B. Eight Things Happen When A Believer begins to think like Jesus Christ.

1. When we think like Jesus Christ – so will our seeking change also!! We will seek after God – not after stuff!! (Matthew 6:33)

2. When we think like Jesus Christ – so will our saying and doing for God!! (John 5:19)
3. When we think like Jesus Christ – there will be limitless possibilities. (1Corinthians 2:16, Matthew 19:26, Luke 1:37)
4. When we think like Jesus Christ – we can accomplish great things for Christ Kingdom. (John 14:12, 1 John 4:4, Ephesians 3:20)
5. When we think like Jesus Christ – we will never put any limitation on what He wants to accomplish in our lives. (Philippians 4:13)
6. When we think like Jesus Christ – we allow others to see God in us! (Matthew 5:16)
7. When we think like Jesus Christ – we allow God to get all the glory! (Acts 14:8-15)
8. When we think like Jesus Christ – we see what He sees in the world. (John 4:35, Matthew 9:37-38)