

TRANSFORMED – 2

“Let God Dig Up Your Heart”

JESUS ASKS FOR THREE THINGS TO BRING TRANSFORMATION . Luke 13:6-9

- 1) GIVE ME A YEAR
- 2) LET ME DIG IT UP
- 3) LET ME FERTILIZE IT

THE JOURNEY TO TRANSFORMATION REQUIRES A CUBICLE OF TRANSFORMATION

“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.” Romans 12:1-2 NKJV

*“And God spoke to Moses and said to him: ‘I am the Lord. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name Lord I was not known to them. I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. Therefore say to the children of Israel: ‘I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. **Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the Lord.’**” So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel; **but they did not heed Moses, because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.**”*

Exodus 6:2-9 NKJV

“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.” Matthew 12:35 NKJV

FOUR QUESTIONS GOD USES TO HELP DIG UP OUR HEART

- 1) **“ADAM...WHERE ARE YOU?”** Genesis 3:9

THIS QUESTION HELPS ME DIG UP MY IDENTITY

“There we saw the giants ...and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

Numbers 13:33 NKJV

“... you complained in your tents, and said, ‘Because the Lord hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.” Deuteronomy 1:26-27 NKJV

“And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.” Revelation 2:17 NKJV

- 2) **“WHAT DO YOU WANT?”** (Matthew 20:21)

THIS QUESTION HELPS ME DIG UP MY PURPOSE

“So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, “What do you want Me to do for you?”” Matthew 20:32 NKJV

“May He grant you according to your heart’s desire, And fulfill all your purpose.” Psalms 20:4 NKJV

“The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.”

Proverbs 16:1 NKJV

“Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.” Proverbs 16:3 NKJV

"A man's heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps." Proverbs 16:9 NKJV

3) **"DO YOU WANT TO BE MADE WELL?"** (John 5:6)

THIS QUESTION HELPS ME DIG UP THE ISSUES IN MY HEART

"And He said, 'What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.'"

Mark 7:20-23 NKJV

"Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, 'Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!'"

Mark 9:24 NKJV

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ," II Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV

4) **"SIMON, SON OF JONAH, DO YOU LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE?"** (John 21:15)

THIS QUESTION HELPS ME DIG UP MY LOVE FOR GOD

7 BONUS DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? Matthew 16:15
2. WHY DO YOU WORRY? Matthew 6: 25-34
3. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I HAVE DONE TO YOU? John 13:12
4. WHY DID YOU DOUBT? Matthew 14:25-31
5. WHY DO YOU CALL ME LORD AND NOT DO THE THINGS I SAY? Luke 6:46
6. HAS NO ONE CONDEMNED YOU ? John 8:1-11
7. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS? John 11:17-27