# TRANSFORMED – 4

# "Let God Dig Up Your Purpose"

Theme verse: "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

Last week: "Let God Dig Up Your Heart"

"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

### 4 Questions God Uses To Help Dig Up Our Heart:

**1. "Where are you?** Genesis 3:9

This question helps me dig up MY TRUE IDENTITY.

2. "What do you want?" Matthew 20:21

This question helps me dig up MY PURPOSE.

**3. "Do you want to be made well?** John 5:6

This question helps me dig up THE ISSUES IN MY HEART.

**4.** "Do you love me?" John 21:15

This question helps me dig up MY PASSION FOR GOD.

This week: "What do you want?"

"That night the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, 'What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!'"

1 Kings 3:5 NLT

"The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this...I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days."

1 Kings 3:10 -13 ESV

#### MY TRUE PURPOSE CAN ONLY COME OUT OF MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

"Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4 ESV

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

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."

John 15:7 NKJV

# GOD ALSO WANTS ME TO DIG UP **THE TREASURE** THAT COMES WITH MY PURPOSE

Matthew 25:14-30

"But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money."

Matthew 25:18 ESV

WHAT HAS GOD GIVEN YOU THAT YOU HAVE BURIED?

"Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, 'Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back."

Matthew 25:24-25 NLT

### HOW TO WRITE OUT YOUR GOALS Habakkuk 2:2-3

"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

S. SPECIFIC M. MEASURABLE A. ATTAINABLE R. RELEVANT

T. TIME-BOUND

## MY PRAYER

In light of your word

After spending time in prayer and thinking about my life

And considering my deepest desires

These are my plans to honor you with my life

Please make any adjustments that better align me to your will