

# **TRANSFORMED – 5**

## **“Let God Dig Up Your Issues”**

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

### ***THIS IS WHY WE NEED TO RENEW OUR MINDS TO BE TRANSFORMED***

*“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.”*

Isaiah 55:8-9 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 55:11 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: “DO YOU WANT TO BE MADE WELL?”**

*“The sick man answered Him, ‘Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.”* John 5:7 NKJV

### **NEGATIVE THOUGHTS THAT GROW IN MY HEART SABOTAGE MY LIFE**

*“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

*“But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, “Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper.”*

2 Kings 5:11 ESV

*“Yes, again and again they tempted God, And limited the Holy One of Israel.”* Psalms 78:41 NKJV

### **WHEN TWO DIFFERENT THINGS GROW IN THE SAME PLACE, ONE HAS THE TENDENCY TO CHOKE THE OTHER OUT**

\*The Parable of the Sower. Mark 4:4-20

*“The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.”* Mark 4:14-15 NKJV

*“Then He said, ‘To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.’”* Mark 4:30-32 NKJV

GOD WANTS US TO RECOGNIZE **THOUGHTS AND BELIEFS** THAT ARE LIMITING WHAT HE WANTS TO DO IN OUR LIFE AND BRING THEM INTO **OBEDIENCE**.

*“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