

Wisdom and Transformation

Walking In Wisdom - Week 6 (9-18-24)

John 17:13-22

I. God's Work Vs. Your Work

A. Romans 12:1-2

1. Transformed = Metamorphoo - be changed, be transformed, transfigure, transform
 - a) Same word used in Mat. 17:2, Mark 9:2, and 2 Corin. 3:18.

B. John 6:29 - "...this is the work of God, that you believe on Him whom He hath sent."

C. Hebrews 4:1-11

D. 2 Corin. 3:18 (TPT)

E. Philippians 2:12-13

1. Verse 13 (AMP)

F. It Takes time! - Philippians 1:6

II. Drawing Near/Power in His Presence

A. It takes consistent, quality time in God's presence to really generate true change.

1. Abiding in the vine - John 15
2. God is always present and Omni present, so your physical location and activity really doesn't matter.
 - a) What does matter is your HEART's location and your MIND's activity.
3. "...In Thy presence is fullness of Joy..." - Psalm 16:11
 - a) The Joy of the Lord is our strength
 - (1) Joy = Maoz - mountain stronghold, place of refuge, fortress, temple
 - (a) The Temple is where God resides!
 - (b) "...Thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel."

B. Draw Near to Him

1. James 4:8
2. 2 Chronicles 14:7, 15:1-2, and 15:12-15
3. The Seriousness of God's presence and power - The fear of the Lord.

C. You reap what you sow. - Galatians 6:8-9

1. Heart Change is the only true change.
2. Jeremiah 31:31-34
 - a) Everyone can use sheer will power to change their habits, but no-one can change their own nature.
 - b) We do still need a Willingness to change.
 - (1) Man with the withered hand - Mark 3:1-6
 - (2) Woman with the issue of blood - Mark 5:25-34

III. Already Present Realities

A. Transformation is possible because we are already in Christ.

1. Colossians 1:13 - We've already been transferred into His kingdom.

- B. Everything that we need is already available but our work is to eliminate the things that are blocking the manifestation of those things in our lives.
 - 1. 2 Peter 1:2-4 - Growing in our knowledge and understanding of God and what we have been given transforms us!
 - 2. Ephesians 2:4-10 - He has already made us to sit together in heavenly places and we are already His workmanship unto good works.
- C. Time in God's presence gives us the wisdom to know how to walk in the spirit.
- D. The fruit will manifest when our hearts are consistently linked up with God