The Power of a Transformed Life

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INTRODUCTION

- Metamorphosis is the idea of one experiencing transformation. It's the idea of one experiencing an inward change that manifests itself outwardly.
- The transformed life should be made evident by the fact that we choose as Christians to live lives of sacrifice for the glory of God.
- The transformed life should be manifested in the fact that we live lives of sacrifice. And we stand out, we stick out, we have renewed minds, and we're determined to grow.

1 Testifies to the Power of the Gospel

Romans 1:16–17; 1 Corinthians 6:9–11

- There is power in living a transformed life because a transformed life in Jesus Christ testifies to the power of the gospel.
- For I am not ashamed of the gospel. For it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- The gospel of Jesus Christ is so powerful that it changed, it transformed a man from being a persecutor to a preacher.
- But you were washed by the blood of Jesus. But you were sanctified, set apart, made holy and a saint before God, but you were justified, declared not guilty before God.
- Jesus is who changed us. The gospel is what changed us. The gospel is so powerful that it has the ability to reform hearts and change lives.

2 Can Make the Gospel Appealing

Titus 2:1–12; Matthew 5:16

- It also has power because it can make the gospel appealing. It can make it attractive to the lost people around us.
- Showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.
- Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and then glorify your Father who's in heaven.
- This Jesus, this gospel of Jesus changed them. And if it could change them, I know it can change me too.
- As Christians, the world is watching us. The world is watching us. The lost are watching us.
- What they see can either make the gospel appealing to them and attractive to them, or it can turn them off completely.

3 Results in a Reconciled Relationship with God

2 Corinthians 5:17–20; 2 Corinthians 6:14–18; Matthew 6:9

- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature. The old things have passed away. Behold, new things have come.
- The word reconciliation or reconcile means to restore. It means to restore peace, unity, harmony, fellowship.
- I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.
- There is power in living a transformed life because that means God is our Father. That means we are His children.
- We're no longer His enemies, but we are reconciled sons and daughters.
- Those blessings are only available to people who have been transformed by Jesus and the power of the gospel.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **And the question is have you begun that process? In your life right now, have you begun the process of spiritual transformation?**

MY NOTES