



## **Change is Personal**

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### **Summary**

Your whole life changes when you go through processes of change. If you're following after the world's way of thinking, you will never achieve the results God has intended for your life. The only way you can go through a process of change is by revelation. Change can never be achieved without new information. We are spirit first, we have a soul and we live in a body. The born again experience reconciles us back to life in God. Our spirits are saved, but our way of thinking hasn't changed. When something affects your natural environment, do you achieve your results from the spirit? The Word of God is never designed to start in your mind; it's Spirit and life. Your spirit trains the mind and the mind is then renewed with God's way of thinking to achieve the purpose and destiny He has intended for you.

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### **A. Change Is Personal**

- a. Your whole life changes when you go through processes of change.
- b. External change can only happen through internal change.
- c. God can change you when you take responsibility to come out of this world's way of thinking.
- d. If you're following after the world's way of thinking, you will never achieve the results God has for your life.
- e. To begin the process of change, you need to identify that you need to change. Nobody else's change will take you to your purpose and destiny.
- f. God gives you the power to fulfill your purpose and destiny and sets you apart so you can achieve it. (Jeremiah 1:5)
- g. If you're living a frustrated life and not walking in your purpose and destiny, it's time to acknowledge the need for change.
- h. If you haven't achieved the purpose and destiny God has for your life over the past 10 years, God is not changing it now. (Malachi 3:6, Numbers 23:19)
- i. The reason we don't achieve everything now is because we're not in the place to achieve and receive. (Exodus 3:14) If you were ready for all that God has spoken to you about, He would release it to you now.

## **B. Foundation for Change**

- a. Most of us know how we work in the physical realm more than we know how we work in the spiritual realm.
- b. When you go to church, it's to renew the way you think; it's to be changed.
- c. When we know everything there's no foundation for change.
- d. The only way you can go through a process of change is by revelation which is progressive.
- e. The foundation for change is to choose to learn, be open and renew your mind.
- f. Change can never be achieved without new information.

## **C. How Do We Work and Function?**

- a. You are made up of spirit, soul and body. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)
- b. The unsaved man is dead or separate from God but alive in spirit. He is also spirit, soul and body. (Genesis 2:17)
- c. The body allows you to function on the earth. It's a license or passport to live on this planet.
- d. When our body dies, our spirit is taken because it cannot exist in this realm.
- e. The born again experience brings you back to life in God. It's not your first existence; you are now reconciled back to God. (John 3:3-6, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- f. God had a relationship with you before sin. (Jeremiah 1:5)
- g. Sin came and through sin, death (separation) came. (Romans 6:23)
- h. Just by nature of being born, we died/were separated.
- i. A person in the world isn't living his life the way God intended and isn't achieving in the manner that God designed. That's the difference between you and the world.
- j. When you give your life to Jesus Christ, your spirit is saved. The way you think hasn't been changed.
- k. We must be transformed in our mind (Romans 12:2) so we can look differently in our body, and the way we think.
- l. When your spirit, soul and body is aligned with God, your whole environment changes.
- m. When we don't give our lives to Jesus Christ, we don't align ourselves up and we continue to do things like the world tells us. (2 Corinthians 4:4)
- n. If you continue to receive things the way the world does, you can't grow and be transformed. You can't experience the supernatural on a regular basis.

## **D. How Do You View Yourself?**

- a. Most of us view ourselves as a body, soul, and then a spirit. We are spirits first, who have a soul and live in a body. (2 Corinthians 5:4)
- b. When God created, He created a spirit and put His life into that spirit. (Genesis 1:26, 2:7)
- c. We've been designed to achieve results from a spiritual place, not a natural place.
- d. The world focuses on outward appearances and things. The world can't fix their problems because Satan is the god of this world. (John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 4:4)
- e. The fight is on between our flesh and our spirit. (Romans 7:19)
- f. If you've sinned and recognize it as such, you are viewing yourself from the flesh and not from the spirit. (Romans 7:20)
- g. Can sin take place in your spirit as a born-again child of God? No. (1 John 2:1)
- h. When something affects your natural environment, do you by the spirit achieve your results?
- i. Your flesh is not your body. Flesh refers to carnality and way of thinking. (Romans 8:5).

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- j. Just by being born into and living in this world before you give your life to Jesus, your mind is set on the way the world works. (Romans 8:6).
- k. Our spirit changed when we got saved, but our thinking didn't.
- l. In the world, you start off in the flesh because the flesh has won the battle.
- m. The Word of God is never designed to start in your mind. It's spirit. (John 6:63)
- n. Your way of thinking, how you've lived and been brought up is at war against the truth of God. (Galatians 5:17)
- o. Your life will always go towards your dominant thought.
- p. Your spirit is training the mind, and the mind is being renewed. Your body moves in the direction of your spirit which has the Zoe life of God.

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