

Transform, Supernaturally

Introduction

When accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior, makes you bold but not superior, humble but not inferior. When our minds are occupied with Jesus, our hearts become supernaturally transformed, and we will carry His servant's heart. In other words, when you hang out with Jesus, all that He is will rub off on you.

Our Bible passage comes from Romans 12:2, **“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.”**

You Give Him Your Mind

The world wants to control your mind, but God wants to transform your mind (Ephesians 4:17–24, Colossians 3:1–11). The word transform comes from our English language as the word **“metamorphosis.”** It describes a change from within. The Holy Spirit changes your mind by releasing power from within. If the world controls your thinking, you are a conformer; if God controls your thinking, you are a transformer.

God transforms our minds and makes us spiritually minded by using His Word. As you spend time meditating on God's Word, memorizing it, and making it a part of your inner man. In 2 Corinthians 3:18, God will gradually make your mind more spiritual.

You Give Him Your Will

Your mind controls your body, and your will controls your mind. Many people think they can control their will by **“willpower,”** but usually they fail. (This was Paul's experience as recorded in Rom. 7:15–21). It is only when we yield the will to God that His power can take over and give us the willpower (and the won't power!) that we need to be victorious Christians.

We surrender our wills to God through disciplined prayer. As we spend time in prayer, we surrender our will to God and pray, with the Lord, **“Not my will, but your will be done.”** We must pray about everything, and let God have His way in everything.

For many years I have tried to begin each day by surrendering my body to the Lord. Then I spend time with His Word and let Him transform my mind and prepare my thinking for that new day. Then I pray, and I yield the plans of the day to Him and let Him work as He sees best. I especially pray about those tasks that upset or worry me, and He always sees me through. To have the right relationship with God, we must start the day by yielding to Him our bodies, minds, and wills.

Let God Transform You

Your thoughts and your words will be full of the fragrance of His sweet presence and grace. All your inferiority and insecurities will melt away in His marvelous love for you. It takes people who are truly secure in Christ to be able to bow down and serve others with genuine humility. Similarly, when you are courageous and bold in Christ and in His love for you, it doesn't manifest as fleshly pride and arrogance, but rather as complete dependence on Almighty God.

Think of how young David charged down the Valley of Elah and challenged the giant Goliath, while the rest of the well-trained and full-grown men of the army of Israel cowered in fear. Was that simply a display of youthful bravado or a genuine dependence on God? We know where this boldness comes from when these words of a mere teenager echoed throughout the valley.

1 Samuel 17:45 states, **"You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."**

Conclusion

When your thoughts are occupied with the Lord, you become a giant slayer! Are there giants in your life today that need to be slain? Like young David, occupy your mind with the Lord, and God will fill you with the courage and audacity to overcome all your adversities. Listen to the words of David in **Psalm 18:29**, **"For by You I can run against a troop, by my God I can leap over a wall."** Let these words of faith and boldness be established in your heart. With God on your side, nothing is impossible!

I am Dale Van De Bogart and I approve of this message!

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