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Ready for a CHANGE? Pt. 3

Changed – To Reflect & Reach Out!

RECAP

1. Recalibrate to Truth – Jesus | God | eternal perspective
2. Ready or not – Come as you are to Jesus | partner with Him | take responsibility
3. Reflect & Reach Out - We have looked at Jesus – at truth – being transformed to Him and aligning with Him. Now, let's look at what is in us and what we should be doing with it.

Who are you reflecting?

- The eyes are a window to our soul (Matthew 6:22-23)
- Our actions are a reflection of our heart (Proverbs 4:23)
- People are watching you! (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- That's why we need to recalibrate to Christ!

2 Corinthians 3:18b So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

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Do you KNOW who is in you?

The word 'know' in scripture is a very intimate one. That's what I am asking here.

As a believer... Christ is in you, the hope of glory! (Colossians 1:27)

How well do you know Him?

2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life **through our knowledge of him** who called us by his own glory and goodness.

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Let's read Hebrews 4:11-16

- Must be diligent to enter His rest
- Digest the word of God – powerful
- He knows us intimately – nothing is hidden
- He empathizes with us – been there, done that
- Hold to your confession of faith. Don't forget
- Come boldly to His throne

JESUS

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin^[a] for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Excerpt from Terry Law's teaching on 'The Divine Exchange' – ISOM Core Curriculum

- Jesus took our Punishment and offers us remission of our sins
- Jesus took our sickness & pain and offers us healing & health (1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:4; Matthew 8:17)
- Jesus took our sin and offers us His righteousness
- Jesus took our death and offers us His life (Romans 6:23)
- Jesus took our poverty and offers us His abundance (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- Jesus took our shame and offers us a share of His glory (Hebrews 12:2)
- Jesus took our rejection and offers us acceptance in God's family (Matthew 27:46)
- Jesus took the curse and offers us His blessing (Galatians 3:13-14)

What should I do?

- Draw near. (Enter His courts with praise Psalm 100:4. With boldness Hebrews 4:16.)
- Study (2 Peter 1:3)
- Take your position. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- Be transformed. (Romans 12:2)
- Be a transformer! (Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:14-20)

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
