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Message Series: Getting Real (Lifechange) in 2018

Today's Message: The Key To Change

Philippians 2:12, 13 "... continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God Who works in you to will and to act..."

Philippians 3:8, 10 "... I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord... I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection..."

Deuteronomy 30:11, 16, 17, 18 "Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach... to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways... and the Lord will bless you... But if your heart turns away... you will certainly be destroyed..."

The Key To Change

#1. Two Truths to _____:

1. "What comes into our minds when we _____ about God is the most important thing about us... The idolater simply _____ things about God and acts if they were true." ~Tozer

Romans 1:21

2. When we see God as He truly is—we become motivated and empowered to be more intimately _____ to Him.

Psalm 107:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever."

* **Hebrew:** "cheched" - a love of covenant, commitment, _____

Psalm 34:8 "Taste and see that the Lord is good..."

#2. Three Big Reasons To _____ The Bible.

1. We don't just read the Bible—the Bible _____ !!

Hebrews 4:12, 13 "For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any two-edged sword, it penetrates, even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight..."

2. "A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who _____." ~Spurgeon

Jeremiah 11:10 "They have returned to the sins of their forefathers, who refused to listen to My words."

The Goal: Not just Bible knowledge, but rather to _____ to recognize and respond to your heavenly Father's voice so you can grow in intimacy with Him.

Get This: The Holy Spirit "quickens" - the difference between information and transformation, the Holy Spirit moves to resurrect us.

Romans 8:11

Psalm 71:20, 119:107, 154

3. We Get To Transfer Gods Everlasting Promises to Ourselves!

Isaiah 40:8 *"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."*

2 Corinthians 1:20 *"No matter how many promises God made, they are "Yes in Christ."*

* Read It

* Meditate

* Pray It

* Contemplate —————> The Bible becomes alive when we actively obey it.