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Part 3 – The Need for Transformed Thinking



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A Recap of Last Week...

The 4 Soils of our Heart



Luke 8:4-15



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A Big Picture of the Different Soils in the Human Heart





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Principle #1

God created you to be you. When we become something other than who God intended us to be, we have misunderstood God's will, purpose, and perfect plan for our life.

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Transformation

Definition

A profound change in form from one stage to the next, in the life history of an organism

A Transformation by the Holy Spirit

Definition

A profound and permanent change in an aspect of one's character and/or heart, from “fleshiness” into Christlikeness

Principle #2

The Lord's Transformations of our mind and our thinking is the process of taking back the territory conquered by our enemies.

3 Stages of the Holy Spirit's Transformative Work

- Instant/Positional
- **Progressive/Increments**
- Final/Eternal

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Principle #3

The ongoing Transformative works of the Holy Spirit are meant to deliver us from every form of bondage that controls and/or enslaves us.

Principle #4

As God transforms our sense of identity, we must surround ourselves with other transformed people who can see that God is doing a new work in us.

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