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And no wonder! For Satan himself <u>transforms</u> himself into an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore *it is* no great thing if <u>his</u> ministers also <u>transform</u> themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

Do not

be overcome with evil, overcome evil with good.

-Romans 12:21-

TRANSFORMERS

Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 3:18, 11:13-15; Gal. 6:15; Php 3:17-21; Heb. 9:14 NLT TLB





to be TRANSFORMERS

1. TRANSFORMED

Those who have trusted Christ and surrendered to Him as Lord are being transformed into His likeness.

Transformation does not occur because we listen to Him, or because we quote Him, or sing songs about Him, it begins when we FOLLOW HIM. And we are transformed to be Transformers, agents of transformation.

transformed

Romans 8:29 (KJV) ²⁹ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son...





CHANGES EVERYTHING...

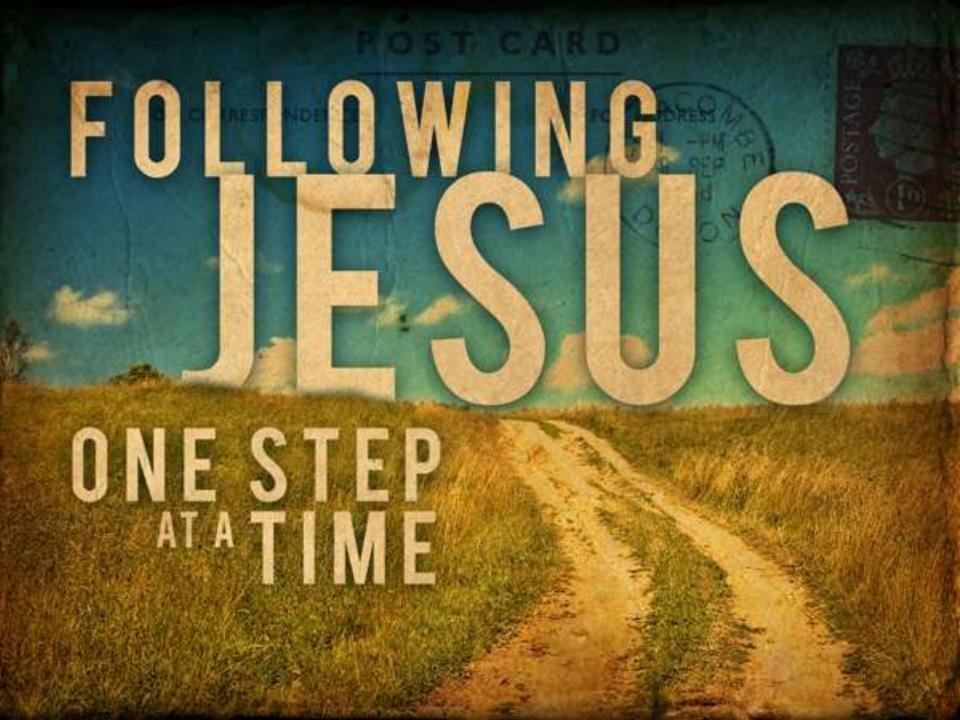
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¹²But what I do, I will also continue to do, that I may cut off the opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the things of which they boast. ¹³ For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.





"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19, Mark 1:17)



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BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND



"Beware of the person who wants to change the world but is uninterested in changing himself."

- G. K. Chesterton

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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.

Transformed Life

ROMANS 12:2

"Metamorphoo"



2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.



Application



"Push out into the deep" Luke 5:4-11 (MSG) ⁴ When he finished teaching, he said to Simon, "Push out into deep water and let your nets out for a catch." ⁵ Simon said, "Master,"

<u>we've been fishing hard all night</u> and haven't caught even a minnow. But <u>if you say so</u>, I'll let out the nets." ⁶ It was no sooner said than done a huge haul of fish, straining the nets past capacity. ⁷ They waved to their partners in the other boat to come help them.



"Push out into the deep"

They filled both boats, nearly swamping them with the catch. ⁸ Simon Peter, when he saw it, fell to his knees before Jesus. "Master, leave. I'm a sinner and can't handle this holiness. Leave me to myself." ⁹ When they pulled in that catch of fish, awe overwhelmed Simon and everyone with him. ¹⁰ It was the same with James and John, Zebedee's sons, coworkers with Simon.



"Push out into the deep"

Jesus said to Simon, "There is nothing to fear. From now on you'll be fishing for men and women."

¹¹ They pulled their boats up on the beach, <u>left</u> <u>them, nets and all, and followed him.</u>

> "Do not be afraid" "From not on you'll be catching people"



What does all this have to do with you and me?

God wants us to push away from the shallow shore we've become accustomed to, and comfortable with, and move into the deep again with God.



Application

What does this look like today?



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