

Series: "ASCEND"  
 Part 3: "BIG CHANGES AHEAD"  
 Crossroads Community Church  
 October 31, 2021

**The Purpose of Spirit-Transformation:**

1. To make us \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_

2. To \_\_\_\_\_ us for \_\_\_\_\_

*<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

**The Process of Spirit-Transformation:**

1. God \_\_\_\_\_

2. You \_\_\_\_\_

3. God \_\_\_\_\_

**The Result of Spirit-Transformation:**

1. We go from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*<sup>16</sup> But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NIV)

2. We go from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*<sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.*

Romans 8:5-7 (NIV)

3. We go from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*<sup>29</sup> Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. <sup>32</sup> We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."*

Acts 5:29-32 (NIV)

*<sup>41</sup> The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. <sup>42</sup> Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.*

Acts 5:41 (NIV)

**Additional References:**

- For more detail on the work of the Holy Spirit:
  - See "Pneuma" series on our website – March 31, 2013

**Sermon Notes:**

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