

Necessary Changes

TGU-05 The Great Unveiling Series

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- The Progressive Unveiling of God
- 2 Corinthians 3:18

Mindful

- Matthew 16:21–23
- Reprimanding (Rebuking) Jesus
- Matthew 16:23 (NASB 95) — ...you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.
- Matthew 16:23 (NKJV) — ...you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

The Getting

- John 16:12–15
 - Truth unveiled by the Holy Spirit
 - The Holy Spirit revealing what he receives from Jesus
- 2 Timothy 4:1–5
 - Preach the word
 - Whether the time is favorable or not
 - Keep a clear mind
 - Don't be afraid of suffering
 - Fully carry out the ministry God has given you
 - Mixed Reactions
- Isaiah 55:8–11 (NLT) — 8 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine..."

The Setting

- Colossians 3:1–4
 - Set your sights on the realities of heaven
 - Think about the things of heaven
 - When Christ is revealed (unveiled) – you will share in all his glory

The Letting

- Let God transform you
- Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes
- Ephesians 4:22–24 ... let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.
- Process of renewal
 - Throw off sinful nature
 - Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes
 - Put on your new nature – created to be like God
- Transformed - Romans 12:2
 - Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world
 - Let God transform you into a new person
 - By changing the way that you think
- The Washing - Ephesians 5:25–27 ... washed by the cleansing of God's word. 27 He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.
 - Washed by the Word
 - Present to himself a glorious church
 - Holy, without fault
- Unveiling the Bride
 - Jesus unveils the bride to himself
 - Jesus unveils the bride to others that are witnesses
- Philippians 1:6 (NLT) — 6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.
- A progressive work for the necessary changes
 - Transformed by changing the way you think
 - The Getting
 - The Setting
 - The Letting
 - God's thoughts and ways