

Unshakable Impact - Part 3...NOTES

All of our lives are spent on Something...

Isa. 55:11 NKJV “*So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*”

Quote: While some books inform and others reform, only the Bible can transform.

Rex B. Andrews: The most foolish person in the world is the one who has the opportunity to read, absorb, digest, live in, be immersed in reading the Bible, but doesn't do it because of **PREOCCUPATION** with others things of this world.

2 Cor. 3:18 NIV “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.”

“Transformation is the demonstration that the information has taken root”

Key: Spiritual growth comes from the grace of God alone, but we must surrender to Him so He can do His transformative work in us.

Bottom line...**NOTHING TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES LIKE THE WORD OF GOD. We are not powerless to change when we hold a Bible in our hands, for that Bible holds the power to change us.**

When the Word and not the *world* becomes the majority of what we seek, our life will start to change...

Chip Ingram: **You are what you eat!**

Transformation is not about trying harder, its about renewing your mind with God's Word.

Rom. 12:1-2 NIV "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

God has a purpose and a plan for each our lives — one that finds us when we are fully surrendered.

Rom. 8: 5-6 "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. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace."

The Spirit of God has to take the Word of God and do something in you. All of these things are about a heart and love relationship with Him

Col. 3:2 "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

***"God is for us" Romans 8:31,
Gal. 5:16-18 NIV "So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is***

contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.”

When we embrace Jesus Christ, we transition from the domain of law—with its demands and its penalties—to the realm of grace.

It's an invitation to a deep, intimate relationship with our Creator—one based on trust, love, and freedom.

Live confidently, not in your own strength, but in the empowering grace of God.

James 4:17-18 NLT “So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.”

Psalm 37:4. Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

One reason lust reigns in so many is that Christ has so little appeal.

If you have little taste for Jesus, competing pleasures will triumph.