Next Steps

□ Today, *for the first time*, I pray

Lord Jesus, I want to be fierce and accept You as my Savior. Thank you for forgiving my sins. I trust You with my life. Amen

- □ I want a reputation that honors God. I will do my best to use my words, and actions in ways that reflect His character in me.
- □ Easter is coming soon. I want to help! Contact me at:





Fierce Transformation & Reputation

I. A Day in the Lives of Dorcas and Peter

1. Dorcas

٠	Always did Helped the po		Helped the poor	or .	Did what she could (sewing)
	kind things				to help others, in Jesus' name

2. Peter's Transformation

٠	Called from fishing (Matthew 4)	٠	Let's build 3 monuments (Matthew 17)	Great sermon; 3,000 Professions of Faith decisions (Acts 2)
٠	Walked on water (Matthew 14)	٠	Denies Jesus 3 times (Luke 22)	Power and miracles through Jesus (Acts 3, and 9)
٠	"Who do people say I am?" (Matthew 16)	٠	"Do You love Me? Feed My sheep." (John 21)	

II. Transformation to a Reputation that Honors God

1. **BROKENESS** will be part of your transformation with Jesus. You can **BREAK YOURSELF** or wait till God breaks you.

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up in honor." James 4:10 (NLT)

"Then he [Peter] began to curse and swear, saying, 'I do not know the Man!' Immediately a rooster crowed." Matthew 26:74 (NKJV)

[Paul] "And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NKJV)

"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." Romans 12:2 (NIV)

2. You can only give _____WHAT YOU HAVE ____. What do you have? ____GIVE ____ what you have.

"Then Peter said, 'Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Acts 3:6 (NIV)

"Peter said to him, 'Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you! Get up, and roll up your sleeping mat!' And he was healed instantly." Acts 9:34 (NLT)

[Jesus] "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in Me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father." John 14:12 (NLT)

"But if you remain in Me and My words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!" John 15:7 (NLT)

3. <u>ESTABLISH YOUR REPUTATION</u> on Earth, in Heaven and in Hell. How? Every day...with our WORDS , <u>ACTIONS</u>, and <u>CHARACTER</u>.

"Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold." Proverbs 22:1 (NLT)

"Then the Lord asked Satan, 'Have you noticed My servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil." Job 1:8 (NLT)

"... the evil spirit replied, 'I know Jesus, and I know Paul, but who are you?""

Acts 19:15 (NLT)

"What Would the Devil Say?" By Steve Camp

"What would the devil say about your life? Do they know you in hell like they know your Christ? Are you boiling hot or cold