BE TRANSFORMED Romans 12:2 (NASB)

The Truth of Today:

 If God <u>MATTERS</u> to you, you will be <u>TRANSFORMED</u>. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (NASB)

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

✤ What Matters is: You have <u>FAITH</u>.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God...

Ephesians 2:8 (NASB)

... that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved...

Romans 10:9 (NASB)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 (NASB)

• God is more <u>CONCERNED</u> with your <u>CHARACTER</u> than He is with your <u>COMFORT</u>.

"Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ²Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. ³We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴And endurance develops strength of <u>character</u>, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love."

- <u>DOUBT</u> is the <u>OPPOSITE</u> of faith:
 - Doubt is a <u>LACK</u> of <u>TRUST</u>.
 - Doubt is a <u>LACK</u> of <u>UNDERSTANDING</u>.
 - Doubt is a <u>WAVERING</u> of <u>BELIEF</u>.
- When Doubt Sets In:
 - God wants you to <u>GROW</u>.
 - Satan wants you to <u>QUIT</u>.

... casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. ⁸Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. 1 Peter 5:7-9 (NASB)

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Romans 8:31 (NASB)

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 (NASB)

A man of too many friends comes to ruin, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24 (NASB)

"Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory."

Psalm 50:15 (NASB)

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world —our faith.

1 John 5:4 (NASB)