

SERIES: BEST YEAR EVER

TRANSFORMATION

MAKING CHANGES THAT LAST

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Romans 7:22-25 (NLT)

I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind.

This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord...

LAST WEEK:

WHERE DO CHARACTER ISSUES COME FROM?
WHY IS IT SO HARD TO CHANGE?

PRINCIPLES FOR LASTING CHANGE

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

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.

We change WHAT we do, by changing HOW we think!

FOCUS ON CHANGING ONE ISSUE AT A TIME

Proverbs 17:24 (ESV)

The discerning sets his face toward wisdom, but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth.

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FOCUS ON ONE DAY AT A TIME

Matthew 6:34 (NASB)

"So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

FOCUS ON GOD'S POWER, NOT MY WILLPOWER

Jeremiah 13:23b (NLT)

Can a leopard take away its spots? Neither can you start doing good, for you have always done evil.

Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

FOCUS ON WHAT I WANT, NOT WHAT I DON'T WANT

Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

NEXT WEEK : TRANSFORMATION: MAKING CHANGES THAT LAST

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.

Thank you for joining us!