

WHAT GOD WANTS TO DO FOR YOU

Kelly Walter | October 29-30, 2022

Week 3: A Road Map For Change

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Philippians 3:12-14 (TLB)

1. Recognize that your spiritual life is _____

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Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him.

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2. Set your sights on the _____

One day: We know that when Christ comes again, we will be like Him, because we will see Him as He really is.

1 John 3:2b (NCV)

But right now: But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

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3. Ask God to help remove your _____

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

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...throw off your old evil nature—the old you that was a partner in your evil ways—rotten through and through, full of lust and shame.

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1 Peter 1:3-7 (NLT)

5. Pause along the way to _____ the progress

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Your plans for us are too numerous to list.

You have no equal.

If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds,

I would never come to the end of them.

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WHERE ARE YOU ON THIS JOURNEY?

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A ROAD MAP FOR CHANGE
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REVIEW IT

How will you go about making the changes you desire to make in your life? It's in God's character to transform us into the godly person he designed us to be. He is Jehovah M'Kaddesh, "The God who sanctifies you." How can you participate with God's sanctification in your life? 1) Recognize that your spiritual life is a journey. What God began, he will continue. 2) Set your sights on the final destination. The glory of Christ! 3) Ask God to help remove your roadblocks. You can't remove them on your own. You need, Jehovah M'Kaddesh who is willing to help. 4) Learn how to refuel. Connecting with God. 5) Pause along the way to celebrate the progress.

Spend some time in the word... **Read Philippians chapter 3**

TALK ABOUT IT

- Do you sense the need to grow and and change in your life? There were some examples given in the sermon, but where do you feel the desire for change in your life? What needs growth and transformation?
- What in this sermon stood out to you. In other words, if this sermon were to be delivered again, what would you say must be included.
- Do you celebrate your progress and the things God has done in your life? We often celebrate anniversaries and birthdays. Is there anything God has done in your life you could pause and celebrate annually?

ACT ON IT

Rock Brook offers several programs to help us move forward in our journey of change. Visit RockBrook.org/Connect to see opportunities for growth in small groups, growth track, celebrate recovery and more.

PRAY ABOUT IT

What do you need prayer for today? Take some time to ask how you can pray for and support one another this week. Then, close praying for one another.