

Soul Revolution – How People Really Change

What stops people from changing their life – even when they know they wish to turn their life around and change for the better?

1. Real change starts with _____ not simply _____
(Stetzer and Rainer)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation, the old has gone, the new is here. **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)**

2. Change and transformation is through the _____
If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, lives in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies by the presence of his Spirit in you. **Romans 8:11 (GNB)**

3. We present _____ and our _____ to be transformed.
Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. **Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)**

4. Real change is a _____
I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **Philippians 1:6 (NIV)**

Things that hold us back from experiencing God’s change in our life:

• _____ and _____
In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God. **Psalms 10:4 (NIV)**

... can be transformed into ...

• _____ and _____
When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. **Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)**

• _____ and _____
Do not be bitter or angry or mad. Never shout angrily or say things to hurt others. Never do anything evil. **Ephesians 4:31 (NCB)**

... can be transformed into ...

• _____ and _____
Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **Colossians 3:13 (NIV)**

• _____ and _____
Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up. **Proverbs 12:25**

... can be transformed into ...

• _____
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13 (NIV)**

• _____
Now the practices of the sinful nature are clearly evident: they are sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality (total irresponsibility, lack of self-control) **Galatians 5:19 (NLB)**

... can be transformed into ...

• _____
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. **Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)**

• Find a _____
Write down and share – one or two “big ticket” items – then pray

Guidelines (Soul Revolution - p164)

- Commit to complete confidentiality
- Don't interrupt
- Ask if you can give feedback

Additional Notes: