

On January 13th Pastor Paul decreed that we will enter into this New Year with a new-found sense of inner strength.

With this empowerment we will no longer tolerate those GIANTS that hold us back from fulfilling our destinies with God.

To begin today's message we are doing a quick review of the last two messages by listening, making declarations, and praying.

From the last two messages, this is what I hear Father God saying to each of us...

- “Repent, turn away from forms of godliness religion and turn to Me for a revelation of the Kingdom.”
- “Follow Me! Be an active participant in advancing My Kingdom! Wherever you go.”
- “Always remember that My Kingdom is in you. Therefore, you have what it takes to advance!”

Our Father continues to say...

- “Don’t lose your passion about my son Jesus. He modeled Kingdom-life, so learn from Him.”
- “I want you to seek out the mysteries of your unique design with Me so that you can see who you really are in your true identity.”
- “Remember, My plans for you are for good and not evil. I saw these plans long before I created the earth.”

Our Father continues to say...

- “Never forget that my son Jesus sent you an amazing Helper, so you can receive all the wisdom you need.”
- Always remember, My love for you is endless.
- “Now, will you talk with Me about what you are passionate about and dream with Me?”

Together, let's accept His invitation

- **Thank You for the invitation Father God!**
- **Let our Kingdom-Adventures be empowered You!**
- **Grant us the courage we need to advance and overcome!**

Now let's stop tolerating the tyrants that have been holding us back!

- 1) The tyranny of **self-focus**
- 2) The tyranny of our **enemy's lies**
- 3) The tyranny of **people's opinions**
- 4) The tyranny of **fear-based thinking**
- 5) The tyranny of **news media and social media**

Let's pray...

- Holy Spirit, please empower me with **hope, encouragement** and a deep sense of **determination** to advance in my destiny and the the **kingdom purposes** You have for me..
- Show me the **reward** for my **faithfulness** and **perseverance** in past seasons of holding ground, as I move into this new season of Kingdom living.
- Grant me **faith** to believe for the **repayment/restitution** for all that has been stolen by our enemy.
- And grant to me **double vision** to see both **naturally** and **spiritually**. Amen!

CHOICE CREATES YOUR FUTURE

This sample learning-experience is from our
Transform Your Thinking – Change Your Life Series!

WILL-POWER is beneficial for your natural life, but to live in the freedom of your spiritual being you need **HIS-WILL**, which comes through **TRANSFORMATION**.

To discern HIS-WILL, you need to be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12

1 Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God's marvelous mercies?

I encourage you to surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices.

And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart.

For this becomes your genuine expression of worship.

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*2 Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but **be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think.***

*This will **empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.***

Now, consider this thought...

Perhaps you have lived the best life you could so far, because you **lack revelation** about the **important information** you have about your identity, provision, relationships, success, failure and God?

TRANSFORMATION PRINCIPLE...

INFORMATION needs **ILLUMINATION** so it becomes a **REVELATION** that can produce a **TRANSFORMATION** that empowers you to make better choices.

Let me explain...

- We are instructed to “not lean on our own understanding”.
- **Your understanding** is based on **information** you stored in your **belief system**
- **Information** needs **illuminated by Holy Spirit** so that it comes alive in you.
- **Revelation** is the moment that you say, “**I got it!**”
- **Transformation** is when **information** becomes **empowering wisdom** from which you make choices that create the future you were meant to live.

Choice is a powerful gift from God!

Choices creates opportunity or destruction...

- Some people choose professions that give life and others choose death, like abortionists.
- Some people choose to follow the Creator of our magnificent and life-giving universe and others choose to follow man-made-gods that steal, kill and destroy.

Choice creates! What are you choosing? Why?

- Since God's plans for your life are for good and not evil, your true heart-desires are important to Him.
- When you purpose to trust God with these desires, you can **make choices** that create a hope-filled future.
- It is important to note that, pursuing your desires with Holy Spirit's help will make some people uncomfortable.
- **Will you choose** to throw fear to the curb so that people's fear-based opinions will not cause you to make **restrictive choices**.

Let's receive this exhortation of Paul...

Dear, dear Corinthians (Manheimians) I can't tell you how much I long for you to enter this wide-open, spacious life.

We didn't fence you in. The smallness you feel comes from within you.

Your lives aren't small, but you're living them in a small way.

I'm speaking as plainly as I can and with great affection. Open up your lives. Live openly and expansively!

II Corinthians 6:11-13

Remember...

- Who you are, is far greater than any circumstance in which you find yourself.
- You have a Helper, that can alert you to wisdom and revelation you need for every important life choice.
- You can remain a prisoner of your past by letting old news influence your decision making.
- You can become a pioneer of your future by making new choices that require faith.

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Choice is creating problems in our nation...

- **Freedom to choose comes with incredible responsibility**, because we can choose to honor God or reject Him.
 - We can choose life and we can choose death.
- Choice Creates Your Future, individually, as a family, as a society and as a nation.

On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.

We made this choice by electing officials to represent what we believe and our hopes for the future.

These officials appoint judges who use the **power of choice** to decide how law is to be interpreted.

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

- Some churches continue to recognize the third Sunday in January as the **National Sanctity of Human Day.**
- Today, January 20, 2019, you are invited to stand with believers around the nation to:
 - Celebrate God's gift of life
 - Commemorate the many lives lost to abortion
 - Commit yourself to protecting human life at every stage

TELL YOUR HEART TO BEAT AGAIN

I will praise You,
for I am
**fearfully and
wonderfully
made.**

Psalm 139:14

