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A Transformed Life

Remaking Our Lives

Ephesians 2:20: our Lord gives us the original blueprint: "Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone."

1: Evaluating the Structure (Reflection and Prayer) Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts; see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

2: Renewing the Blueprints (Surrendering the Mind) Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

3: Executing the Work (Surrendering the Life) James 1:22 "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." To execute this work, we need three practical things: 1. Decisions: We must examine whether there are personal goals we once longed to achieve but that now need to change in order for us to be true disciples of Christ. 2. Projects: We need to commit ourselves wholeheartedly to the gospel by undertaking projects—such as resolving to share Christ with a group of friends or family members in the coming months.

Habits: Just as we cultivate the daily ritual of grinding coffee beans and enjoying that first cup alongside a piece of dark chocolate every morning, we must develop the non-negotiable habit of regularly spending time in the Scriptures to renew our minds. Maturity does not happen by accident; it comes through consistent habits.

Conclusion Matthew 7:24-25: Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.