

Transformed
Philippians 3:8
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As a disciple we need...

a transformed MIND

a transformed HEART

and a transformed LIFESTYLE

1. A disciple HAS a transformed MIND

Romans 8:6 (NIV)

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

..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.

2. A disciple RECEIVES a transformed HEART

Matthew 11:29-30 (NIV)

[29] *Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

[30] *For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

Luke 6:45 (NIV)

The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.

3. A disciple LIVES a transformed LIFESTYLE

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

[22] *You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;*

[23] *to be made new in the attitude of your minds;*

[24] *and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

Colossians 3:5 (NIV)

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature...

Colossians 3:7-8 (NIV)

[7] *You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.*

[8] *But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these...*

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

[12] *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.*

[13] *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

[14] *And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

1 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Challenge: _____

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