

TRANSFORMATION

Part 1

WHERE CHANGE HAPPENS

- Inside then outside
 1. Adults going back to school
 2. Physical change (losing weight/adding muscle)
 3. Relational (marriage/children)
- As a follower of Jesus Christ **(Romans 12:2 NKJV)**
 1. Very easy to be molded in a system that does not acknowledge God
 2. Transformation takes place as we renovate our mindset

A KINGDOM RESPONSE TO A THREAT *(2 Chronicles 20:3-4, 7-9, 15, 17, 20-22 (NKJV))*

- Jehoshaphat did not accept the threat as fate
 1. He did not view the threat as from the Lord
- His prayer was based on a promise
 1. Jehoshaphat acknowledged God as greater than the armies against them
 2. He recounted God's promise to help them if they came to Him
- Jehoshaphat and the people put action with their faith
 1. They still had to go down towards the enemy - even though they were not fighting
 2. Jehoshaphat encouraged the people to believe
 3. Their action was praising God before they experienced a victorious outcome

A TRANSFORMATIONAL MINDSET REGARDING THREATS AND CHALLENGES

- Move from acceptance to resistance
 1. We are part of a different Kingdom **(Colossians 1:13 NKJV)**
 2. Look at Jesus to know what to resist **(John 10:10 NKJV)**
- Our confidence is based on what He has said
 1. Not based on feelings
 2. Not based on tradition or what others have said
 3. His promise to help **(Hebrews 13:5-6 NKJV)**
- Put feet with your faith - action
 1. With your words
 2. With your attitude
 3. With praise and thanksgiving