

“Perfecting Believers Series”

(A Five-Part Teaching Series Challenging Believers to Be Complete in Every Way)

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“Preaching the Good News and Perfecting Believers IS the Business of the Church.”

Week Three – Topic: How to Reinvent Yourself – For YOUR Benefit.

(Week Four’s Topic: How to Reinvent Yourself – For the Benefit of OTHERS.)

Personal Quote: “But, personal change is too hard and it costs too much.”

Reinventing – Key Scriptures

ROMANS 12:1 (KJV)

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. ² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

PSALM 51:10 (KJV) Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

COLOSSIANS 3:10 (NIV) and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

I. THE MEANING OF “REINVENT”

Reinventing means the opportunity to totally: Re-N_____, Re-S_____ and Re-B_____ -- your life.

[What would be some other RE- words to describe this reinventing? _____]

It means to bring into your life a new hobby, a new pastime, a new healthy habit, a new physical activity, or even more radically, to take on a _____ .

In the Business World

Reinventing Your Business Model (Dec 2008 Article in Harvard Business Review) Johnson, Christensen, and Kagermann “One secret to maintaining a thriving business is recognizing when it needs a **FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE.**” (KH’s Bold and Caps Emphasis.)

In Your Personal World – Reinventing Yourself

In order to reinvent yourself you need the C_____ to C_____.

You know you need to reinvent (radical change) when that certain area or certain areas of your life are just not clicking as you know that should be. They have become old, outmoded and ineffective. It is then time to reinvent. When there are SEVERAL areas (or ONE major area) that make you ineffective in daily living and in your spiritual living, it is time to reinvent **your entire life.**

There are four occasions when we MUST *reinvent - change.* (TTR = Time To Reinvent)

1. When _____ says TTR.
2. When C_____ and S_____ say TTR.
3. When you see that you are D_____ where you are now.
4. When you want to I_____ your situation or your life.

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II. SOME SCRIPTURAL INSIGHTS ON REINVENTING YOURSELF

- ❖ **Romans 12:1-2** Combining two modern translations
But be ye transformed . . . by changing the way you think. Romans 12:2 (KJV, NLT)
- ❖ **Psalm 51:10** (New Revised Standard Version –NRSV)
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

However, the appeal for a CLEAN HEART (*to reinvent*) comes after the Psalmist requests five things:

1. Verse 1 The Call to R_____
2. Verse 2 Wash me _____
3. Verse 2 C_____
4. Verse 6 A cry for _____ and _____
5. Verse 7 P_____
6. Verse 13 THEN I will go on to help others (More on this in Week #4.)

- ❖ **Colossians 3:10** (NIV)
and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

III. THREE INTERNAL (MENTAL) REQUIREMENTS FOR REINVENTING YOURSELF

Three Powerful NT Greek Words

- ❖ **Metanoia** – means a radical change in _____. It is a shift in _____.
It is a complete change of _____.
- ❖ **Pisteuō** – Commitment It’s a F_____ -filled commitment
- ❖ **Hypomonē** (or hupomonē) – P_____.

Metanoia = _____.

Pisteuō = _____.

Hypomonē = _____.

These are **THE** three powerful mental requirements for all success in ANY area of life.

IV. THE 10 DIMENSIONS OF LIFE (Created by Dr. Kenneth Hammonds.)

The 10 Dimensions of Life

SPIRITUAL (Godliness)	INTELLECTUAL (Mind)	EMOTIONAL (Moods)
MATERIAL (Things)	FINANCIAL (Money)	PHYSICAL (Healthy Body)
SOCIAL (Relationships)	OCCUPATIONAL (Work, Productive Activity & Your Vocational Calling)	TIME (Time Management, Goal Setting, Dreams)
ENVIRONMENTAL (The complex combination of social (<i>the type of people around you</i>), cultural, climatic, and living surroundings)		

* Please contact Dr. Hammonds if you wish to use this chart as a teaching device. With proper attribution this chart can be referred to in Bible Studies, etc. See the book **God Wants You to Be Wealthy** by Dr. Hammonds for more details

Your “Perfecting My Life” Assignment:

- ❖ The Wheel of Wealthy Living – A Powerful Self-Assessment Tool
- ❖ Assignment: Completing the Wheel of Life Assessment and Taking Action

A Preview of Lesson 4 – Topic: How to Reinvent Yourself – For the Benefit of OTHERS.

Special Attention to: “The Five Keys to Reinventing Yourself into the Person God Wants You to Be.”

BONUS: A new view of “impossibility vs. “possibility.” DON’T MISS IT. IT’S LIFE CHANGING!