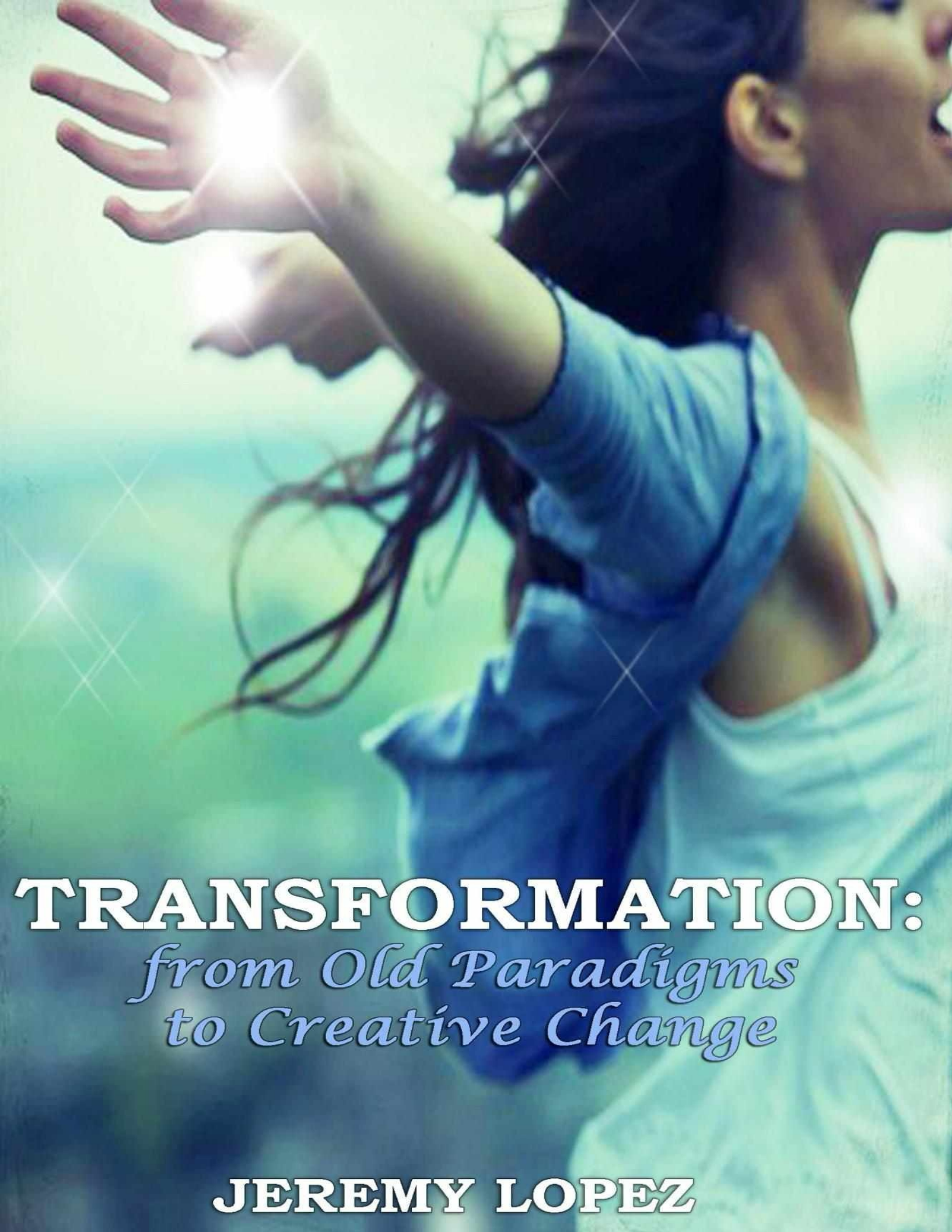
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I dedicate this book to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Without you, I would be nothing, but with you I can accomplish anything. You are my life and strength. Thank you for showing me what grace, mercy and love is all about. May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Like Isaiah once said, “Here I am, send me.” Use me to display your love in the earth until every nation is filled with You and only You.

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A PARADIGM IS BORN

“Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting different results.”

- *Narcotics Anonymous*

Sometimes, transitions are rough. The way we’re doing things isn’t working for us anymore, but we’re not sure how to transition.

I’d like to share with you what I’ve learned about leaving the shore of an old paradigm for the clear waters of the new.

A *paradigm* is a thought, a mindset that has been implanted within your consciousness.
You have contemplated the thought for a long time, and because of that it has created a lodging within the consciousness of your mind.

Jesus has a way of sharing about seeds and soil. He talks about some seed yielding fruit thirty-fold. It finds its way into the land where it can go deep and begin to grow and germinate to find nourishment in the soil. Sometimes the seed of God's speaking falls on stony ground.

If the seed can't find lodging, then the sun dries it and the seed dies.

The seed will never reproduce.

However, once it finds lodging within a cool, moist area, the growth takes place in the depths.

Beneath the surface of things.

That’s where God reaches.

That's where God’s love reaches.

That's why the seed of God's speaking cannot reside in the conscious mind. It can't find lodging in the surface part of who we are. Instead, it's got to get deep within the heart, within the subconscious mind of who we are.

Guess what this is great:

Your subconscious mind holds each and every thought,
each and every visual,
everything in your entire being,
from the moment you were born.

Your conscious mind is more in the present reality, and therefore must access the memory bank of the subconscious to begin seeking memories.

During dreams or visions, your subconscious mind kicks in because your

conscious mind goes to sleep.

Your subconscious mind pulls in things and you think, "Where on earth did *that* come from? I haven't thought about that in ages! I forgot the details of that."

Your subconscious mind stores so many details it's not even funny. It stores details of things that you can’t consciously remember that's how powerful our minds are, given to us by God through the Son in the power of the Spirit.

If the seed finds lodging and takes root, you begin to remember a pattern and a structure.

Like walls.

A container.

Those walls are not coming down.

They stay up, and they are for God's glory,
God's presence,
God's blessings,
God's favor.

God's prophetic word cannot penetrate that if you've already surrounded yourself in a fortress of solitude, a paradigm.

It's almost impossible for you to break through,
unless the sound of God’s trumpet penetrates the barrier.
Like when the Jericho walls came tumbling down

when the sound of their trumpets penetrated the walls,
the walls began to crumble.

I want to challenge you to leave the shore of your old paradigm.

Your old paradigm has entered your subconscious, and now it is fixed.

But you can leave.

GOING FROM GLORY TO GLORY

“So many people prefer to live in drama because it's comfortable. It's like someone staying in a bad…relationship - it's actually easier to stay because they know what to expect every day, versus leaving and not knowing what to expect.”

- *Ellen DeGeneres*

You might find yourself saying,
“How do I leave this shore?
How do I leave where I am in this moment,
in the present now of my reality?

It's not the reality that I asked for.
It’s not where I want to be,
not what I want in my life.

“How do I leave the shore of this paradigm, Jeremy?”

That's what I want to talk to you about.

The bottom line is your life has got to shift.

You need to move from glory to glory. It’s your birthright.

We are called to stir our faith to move mountains. God has given us a tiny

mustard seed of faith.

That mustard seed of faith has the potential
to eradicate every valley, every mountain,
every Jericho wall, every pattern,
everything that has set itself up
as a vain imagination in your life.

That mustard seed of faith has the power to eradicate everything that is contrary to the continual flow of the river of God moving within your being.

Therefore, God comes in, and God's Spirit floods the paradigm that's damming up an otherwise wide-open heart.

The seed of new creation begins to find somewhere in the depth of your mind and your heart to lodge itself. The seed of God's word begins to grow so you can finally set sail off the shore you're on currently.

THE TABLET OF YOUR OWN HEART

Both read the Bible day and night,
But thou read'st black where I read white.
- *William Blake*

One powerful way to leave the shore of an old paradigm is to meditate on the

wisdom found in God’s word – Scripture.

Often we don't realize that there's revelation on top of revelation within God's word. God's word is dimensional upon dimensional, which means someone can read John 3:16 at a football game and receive something that has a free and revolutionary meaning to them, and yet somebody else near to them can read the same scripture and get something completely different.

Are both of them right?

Are both of them wrong?

Is one wrong and one right?

Guess what:

The answer to all three questions can be

“Yes!”

Both can find the present-day truth in what each one of them, as unique vessels, needed within their life at that moment.

Therefore, God will touch you where you are:

in your thinking,
your heart,
your culture,
your emotions.

God will touch you:

if you believe you’re damaged goods,
if you're carrying baggage,
if you're a victim
or a victor.

God touches you wherever you are in your life, and begins to transform you in that *now* moment.

God knows your needs; therefore, God writes upon the tablet of your heart.

There's a message within that passage of Scripture that everyone seems to be reading, yet you'll read something totally different into it.

Why?

Because God says, "Look, this is my way of letting you know that my lively word will cause you to set sail off the shore of these paradigms of destructive behavior; My guidance will help you get to a new destination in your life."

Your reality is that God has you on your own personal journey.

God speaks: *My reality is not your reality, and your reality is not my reality.*

This means two people can see the same sky and have two different descriptions of it.

God knows our individual needs. That's why God says the Divine word is for those who have an eye to see and an ear to hear.

You might see and hear things I want to see and hear.

I might see and hear things that you will never see and hear.

Sometimes people will hear the sound of the abundance of rain,
while others strive their hardest and never hear it.

It could be the wrong timing, or it could be the fact that God wants them to hear a different sound.

Let's put it another way.

Look at the life of Paul. He was travelling the road to Damascus. What did God do? God struck him off the beast and threw him to the ground. Then God asked him the question, *"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"*

I could look at this verse and from my paradigm I could think: "God, you missed

the mark here. Why did you even confront Saul about the murder he caused, the treason he caused with other Christians being put to death? Why didn't you contact him, God, at that moment and say ‘I’m Jesus. You need to receive me as your Lord and savior?’ Why didn't you do the things that I felt you needed to do, God?”

God turns around and says, “Because my ways are higher than your ways, my thoughts are higher than your thoughts. I know what people need in their life in each moment. I know what emotional string of their heart to pull on more than you do to affect them in their now moment.”

That's why God said, *“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? Why would you persecute me?”* And that pricked Paul’s. It might not prick yours, and it might not prick mine, but guess what? It will somebody else's.

So when you look at the paradigm of your own life, you've got to realize that here we even see where God took a man and God knew exactly what he needed in his timeframe.

David said in one of the psalms that man at his very best is nothing more than a beast.

God struck Saul to the ground.

God struck Saul off his old beastly nature.

Saul was knocked to the ground so that God could resurrect him as Paul.

The same spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in you. This means that same spirit dwells in you in order to cause your small, petty, egoic self to decrease so that God can increase in your life. The Saul in your life, so to speak, can be struck to the ground.

You can be resurrected by the same spirit that raised Christ from the dead.

God will quicken your mortal body and give you a name change.

THE POWER OF THE MIND

We are shaped by our thoughts; we become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like a shadow that never leaves.

- *Buddha*

"The world we have created is a product of our thinking; it cannot be changed without changing our thinking."

- *Albert Einstein*

The paradigm within Saul’s mind began to be cast to the ground. The paradigm in his mind that was contrary to the mind of Christ that vain imagination was struck to the ground, and God began to renew and transform his mind.

Why is that?

Everything starts within the mind. In the *now* moment when we see where we are in our journey, in our walk with Christ, it will first trigger something in our mind, not our heart.

Did you know that? Think about it. When you're hungry, your heart doesn't tell you you're hungry. Your mind tells you you're hungry.

Your mind says, "I’m hungry!" when you see a billboard with a juicy, nice hamburger

(Which for me, I try to eat very healthy, so I’m totally “anti” any kind of junk food. For me it might be a wonderful, big salad.)

Your mind will tell your body, “Guess what stomach? You are hungry. You are craving what you have seen, or what you have heard in the commercial or the billboard.”

So the mind begins to tell the stomach “you are hungry,” and even though you might not actually *be* hungry on a sensate level, your mind will begin to transform your body. You’ll begin to have hunger pangs and say, “Yeah, I can eat that because I’ve seen that. I know what it tastes like, and I can remember what it feels like in my mouth.”

Remember, that's where life starts: within the mind.

That's why God says *"Let this mind be in you that was also in Christ Jesus."*

God knew we needed a new mind. God says, *"Let this mind be in you; leave the shore of the old paradigm, let go of the way you're used to doing things."*

What does God say? The mind of Christ needs to be in us.

Possess the mind of Christ, because that's the only thing that can transform the thought process that goes on within our mind.

And this is the moment when God begins to transform us: By the renewing of our *mind*, not our heart.

The mind begins to understand: I have got to leave the paradigm that I have been manifesting for so long. It's time for me to leave and walk away from the shore of the thought process that has kept me bound for so long.

Maybe even killing me.

Whatever you exalt within your mind will take you down.

Or it can take you up.

The choice will be whether you're willing to pay the price to starve destructive thoughts or to keep on feeding them.

The choice is yours.

WHAT WOULD JESUS REALLY DO?

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

“The present moment is filled with joy and happiness. If you are attentive, you will see it.”
— Thích Nh ấ t H ạ nh

When the Bible says *“Choose this day whom you will serve,”* it's not talking about your choosing God or the devil.

How many of you really think that you wake up every morning and say, "Today I choose to serve the devil"?

Or, "Today I choose to serve God. But devil, I’ll tell you what, next Monday I’ll put you on my calendar and I’ll serve you that day!"

It's not about choosing to serve God or the devil, in the sense of that type of reality. It's really talking about what you're going to serve today as far as something positive, godly, and loving, or something negative, ungodly, and unloving.

In other words, what would Jesus say?

What would Jesus *really* do?

Because whatever Jesus would really say, and whatever Jesus would really do, that is what you have the opportunity to choose in *this* day.

So I choose this day what I will think, what I begin to reach out for, where I will go.
All of that will determine whom I am serving throughout the day.

For example, if I choose to serve God in my life, in my heart, in my mind, it's not a one-time thing. As I choose to serve God throughout the day, all of a sudden I realize I am sailing from the shore of the old way, and I begin to be transformed. Not because I said, "Today I'll serve God."

No!

It's about choosing throughout the day choice by choice.

The Bible says, "He who was, he who is, and he who is to come." In the Greek this literally means, he who was, he who is, and he who is *constantly coming*.

So Christ is constantly coming into your life.

Therefore we choose all day him *who is constantly coming*.

Are we constantly serving him by our actions, deeds, words and thoughts?

If I engage in conversation that is funny, wholesome, and uplifting; if I make a good business deal to prosper more; if I make a good decision on eating the right foods for my health, I am actually choosing whom I am serving that day.

Life is not as elementary as, "I'm going to choose to serve God or choose to

serve this wooden idol over here!”

We can't be that naïve.

The Bible encourages us think about things that are pure, holy, and honest.

THE MOMENT OF DECISION

It is in your moments of decision that your destiny is shaped.
— Tony Robbins

When we choose that day to begin to make people laugh, we’re serving God. When we’re good to another person, we’re serving God.

The Bible says in I John 4:7-8 that *God is love*. It says love is from God, and everyone that loves is born of God. So when you choose to love, you're born of God.

So we’re making the choice to serve the image, the likeness, the essence, the persona, so to speak, of whom God is throughout our day. We choose constantly throughout the day whom we’re serving.

It's not choosing to serve God every day, and then walking away from it. Instead, it’s a lifestyle of an every-moment revelation throughout the day.

So, during the day when we choose
to laugh with someone,
to tell a funny joke,

to love on this person;
to call a friend,
to go to the movies with a friend who needs to be loved on
we're choosing to serve God right in that moment.

The Bible says if you've done it to the least of these, you have done it to me. Therefore, understanding this concept, we begin to realize that leaving the shore of our old paradigm is a constant decision making process.

It doesn't have to be a battle.

It doesn't have to be a struggle.

But it *does* mean we have to consciously and constantly begin to walk away from and starve that which has served us and which we have served for such a long time.

Therefore, it's not as easy as the way the Pentecostals have done things: “Here, let me pray for you and let me cast out that devil.” We can't cast the devil out of a thought. There's no such thing in the Bible.

We can't cast out an unrenewed mind. It's not scriptural.

There are certain things that people call devils and that people call scriptural. I honor them, but I walk away from them, because I realize sometimes people don't understand the true way that God has it set up in his word. It’s easier than a wham-bam mentality that says, “I'm going to bind this, and all of a sudden you'll be free forever.”

That's not how life really works.

Knowing that, we have to make a constant decision to walk off the shore…and get into what?

Get into the boat!

FROM LAKE TO SHORE

“Letting go means to come to the realization that some people are a part of your history, but not a part of your destiny.”
— Steve Maraboli

“It happens to everyone as they grow up. You find out who you are and what you want, and then you realize that people you've known forever don't see things the way you do. So you keep the wonderful memories, but find yourself moving on.”
— Nicholas Sparks

Matthew 13:1 says: *"That same day, Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake."* (NIV)

To some people it will have one meaning; to another person it will mean something else. This is where I want to draw a line in the sand of this verse for and teach it as a representation of walking away from old paradigms.

I want you to picture this with me, to get this visual within your spirit of what Jesus is actually doing.

Imagine why he's doing what he's doing.

If you can picture this, you'll be able to see it and get the reality of what it is he's saying and doing.

Verse 2: *"Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it while all the other people stood on the shore."*

So now then, we get this visual, this picture of Jesus being in the house. Then he goes up by the shore. You can imagine the paparazzi, you can imagine all of the people who are for him and all of the people who are not so much for him. You can imagine the curiosity that killed the cat, so to speak, of the people who say, "I just want to know more about him, whether positive or negative. Whether I'm for him or against him, I'm curious to know more about this man of God that they call Jesus of Nazareth."

Suddenly, Jesus leaves the house and goes down to the shore. Many people begin to follow him there.

As they begin to follow him to the shore, guess what he does?

I love this concept because if you look closely at the life of Jesus, you will notice he never stayed in the same place for a long period of time.

It wasn't because he was a wanderer.

He wasn't so misguided that he didn't know where he belonged.

It wasn't that he just felt as if nobody wanted him, liked him, or would cheer him on.

Instead, it was for a purpose, because he's displaying the kingdom of the living God within every town, and manifesting that reality of the kingdom in each and every individual life and community where he went.

His work was to bring the kingdom of God to the people – where they were at that moment.

Jesus was in the house.

He went to the shore.
They walked to him.
He walked away from them.

It's the same as when Jesus began to go into that arena of 5,000 people, feeding them the loaves and fishes, and then all of a sudden he walked out on them!

When he walked out on them, his twelve disciples were with him. Then, guess what: He walked out on nine of them and took only three!

He got them in the boat, took them to the other side of the lake, and led them to the Mount of Transfiguration. He took them to this place where Peter, James, and John could see him in his transformed figure, to show them the spirit, the unlimited Christ in him beyond the flesh and blood.

THE LOVE OF GOD WHERE YOU ARE

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.
— John 1:14, The Message

People look on the outside, but Jesus revealed to them to look on the inside so that they could see him in his glory state-of-being. Here you can find the goodness within the heart of humankind to begin to realize that throughout the existence of flesh and blood inwardly, there's a new man of flesh and blood. There's a person there with emotions and desires.

Therefore, when you prophesy to them, you can pull out the hope and the bright future within them because you'll see beyond the flesh and blood that humanity tends to see.

You'll focus on the inward part of that person, and you'll begin to see the reality of the goodness of a God who loves them on the inside.

You'll begin to truly understand it is the love and kindness of God there that draws them to repentance.

You can't go by a person's outward expression of flesh and blood to give him or her the loving kindness of God unless you can go beyond that stuff and see the heart of the person.

Then that heart will prick your heart and you can say:

"The only thing I want to bring to you is not condemnation or judgment, but the love and kindness of a God who sees past your exterior. Past your Jericho walls you've set up within your flesh and blood."

That, my friend, is when you get the home run, when you're able to give love and kindness a genuine, authentic, transparent love and kindness that transforms itself, transfigures itself, and goes deeper beyond the heights and the

depths of flesh and blood into the heart of man or woman.

That is when the love and kindness of God draws them into repentance.

A STEP AHEAD

There are times when a leader must move out ahead of the flock, go off in a new direction, confident that he is leading his people the right way.
— Nelson Mandela

I love this story because Jesus always seems to walk away from people. And it's not a rude thing.

It's a God thing.

This is where the rubber hits the road, as we say in the South.

Where the story gets even better.

Jesus meets you where you are personally, and he loves on you there. He shares with you the joy, the laughter, and the great teachings that he wants you to understand.

He shares with you and empowers you, comforts you, edifies and exhorts you, and suddenly you begin to feel built up.

You collect the strength inside you to say: *Oh man! I get it! I finally get it.*

When you turn around after you've got it, guess what? He's gone again!

That's the Christ we serve because his job is to meet us where we are, transform us to where we’re changed in the image of his likeness, then we receive another

challenge for the next level of glory that he's calling us to.

In that moment, he walks away and says, “Now, come up higher. Follow me higher. I'm the example.”

If Jesus is the example, what does that mean?

That means he's always a step ahead of you.

Christ will always be a step ahead of the church too. Yet he will also still be within the church because he's omnipresent, everywhere at all times in everything.

Therefore, he's in the church, but then he sort of "leaves" the church in the sense of being a step ahead to challenge us. “You've mastered this place, now come up a little higher and let's do something else,” he says.

Now then, we continue with the story where it says some large crowds gather ‘round him, so he got into a boat and sat in it while all the people stood on the shore. He leaves the people at the shore.

Here's where it gets good.

Verse 3: "Then he told them many things in parables saying, a farmer went out to sow his seed."

Check this out. This is so awesome! I want you to catch this because of the fact that he took a step outside their comfort zone. Maybe if they admitted it they would probably want him to stay on that shore with them. They might say, “We enjoy this. It’s awesome! Let's just glory in your presence here.”

But he says, “You don't get it. You’ve mastered this level. Now I'm going to leave you, get in the boat, and speak to you from that position. When I sit in the boat, what I'm doing is talking to you from another level that you can go into. You're about to stretch yourself and I'm going to talk to you from that level.”

From that place of sitting in the boat, what did Jesus do?

He began to release a fresh new mystery, a fresh new parable.

He wants you to be where he is.

What was his prayer to The Father?

“Lord, where I am I pray that they are with me as well.” (See John 17)

If he's moved on, Jesus wants you to leave with him. That, my friend, is when you leave the shore of the old paradigm.

You leave the shore of the old mindset you've been in, such as your old theology that believes God moves only in certain ways.

But hold on a minute. What if God's word is so powerful that he speaks in mysteries? What if God speaks to us in different levels and different degrees? Believe it or not, he says in his word that he does!

Because of that, God truly is all things to all people.

God would never ask you to do anything that he himself has not previously done or is currently doing, or is going to do.

Always, always, always remember that.

You cannot be an example unless you first have done it. Therefore, if he says: *You be all things to all people that you might win some*, he says *I'm going to be all things to all people, that I can win some as well because I have to be the example*.

That's what Isaiah talks about when he refers to Jesus being a sign. He's a sign, an example to those who trust and believe in him.

What did Paul say? I love this. Paul said, "Follow me as I follow Christ."

He didn't say, “Sit with me as I sit with Christ.”

He didn't say, “Stay here with me and we’ll build a denomination. Let's build a church. Let's build an ideology because it's all gonna be the same, it's never going to move, nothing new under the sun. Nothing's ever going to change or

shift or happen, so stay with me right here, and sit with me as I sit with Christ."

No! He said *Follow me*, which is movement.

Follow me as I follow Christ means follow me in movement as I follow Christ in movement, because he's going. That means I've got to go.

He can only speak to us in new levels.

He won't come back to us and speak to us on a current level because once we've mastered that, he'll move on.

He'll speak something from another arena, and he'll ask you:

"Hey, are you going to come up here?
Are you going to follow me as I follow my father?
Are you going to follow me to hear what I've got to say to you?"

Once you get there, then he'll be another step ahead of you! That's how God works.

FORMULAS DON’T FLY

“We are sun and moon, dear friend; we are sea and land. It is not our purpose to become each other; it is to recognize each other, to learn to see the other and honor him for what he is: each the other's opposite and complement.”
— Hermann Hesse, Narcissus and Goldmund

Many people think the "Roman Road” to salvation, verbatim, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week works for everybody.

It doesn’t.

We've got to be prophetic enough within our own life to understand, first and foremost, that people deserve to be treated with particular value and worth.

You don't throw them some type of same-old-same-old hamburger. McDonald’s serves up the same hamburgers in every location. After a while, it gets very old and redundant, does it not? You want to go somewhere else to maybe get a better quality hamburger, if that's what you're into. You go somewhere else to seek out something else because your mind tells your taste buds you want something else to bite into.

If you think about it, the Roman Road to salvation (a typical formula for “salvation” drawn up from the book of Romans, used by many door-to-door evangelizers) that we’ve memorized is so redundant and dead because it's not what God ever set up.

There is no one pattern for every person.

God is all about the individual.

When Jesus touched their lives, he told a different type of parable, a different way of thinking, a different story, a different concept to each person who approached him, because he knew everybody's paradigm and mind is different.

In order to help someone leave the shore of the paradigm in which they were worshipping and the mindset in which they have lived in all of their lives, we need to know how to counteract that paradigm.

There is no formula that helps each and every individual we come in contact with.

When we do that, we actually rob that person of their uniqueness. We rob them and treat them as if they were a number or a regular old McDonald’s hamburger.

We treat them as if they're just like anyone else.

They're not!

Everybody's fashioned differently and each person is wonderfully and fearfully created.

Everybody has a different level of thinking.
Everybody has a different level of emotion.
Everybody has a different thinking process concerning different religions and ideologies.

We owe it to that person to show them value, respect, and worth. Let’s give to them exactly what God has delivered fresh from the table of heaven in this *now* moment to begin to break their old paradigm. Not only will we begin to break the paradigm they're in, but when we get a freshness from God and begin to deliver it (no matter how hard it is for you because it might be something new that you've never heard before, a way you've never done it before, or a phrase you've never said before) our own paradigm will begin to be shifted and stretched.

Did you know that?

KEEP ON BEING STRETCHED

“Live every day of your life in full. Experience the highs and the lows, the positives and the negatives, and all the moods present between the various extremes. Don't focus on simply being happy. Focus on living a well-rounded, seasoned life. Focus on achieving completeness.”
- Melchor Lim

Whenever I listen to the voice of God on behalf of another, something within my own mind begins to be stretched because I think to myself: “I can't believe you just said that to this person, God. I've never heard you phrase it like that to anyone before. I've never heard you use that type of terminology.”

I'm literally stirring the wheels of my own conscious mind that's going to begin to stay stretched.

Keep on turning,
keep on turning,
keep on thinking,
keep on being stretched.

Keep on hearing new terminologies, new ideas, new things from God.

When you begin to move out of the paradigm of your own life while hearing God for another, your paradigm will be instantly stretched because you will always be receiving something new. Then you're never like the Bereans in Acts 28:44. They were smart, educated and wise people, but they never stretched the limitations in which they were currently walking.

Jesus had to shift the pattern of his own life so he could touch different cultures and ethnic groups, their different ways of thinking, their different rules and regulations, different theologies, ideologies and doctrines.

It's vitally important as an individual who serves Christ to begin to know how different cultures function and flow. If a person stays in the same state or the same Western world mentality of the same city or the same cultural or religious belief that he's been in all of his life, then he cannot be that well-versed to know how to be all things to all people that he might win some.

She's got to know how other cultures think and live, not necessarily to counteract them, but so that she can know how to get into their world to lodge the seed of the message of God's kingdom.

It's very important.

Never find yourself at a place where you say, "I've never left my state." A person who's stuck in a mindset paradigm is a person who has the same patterns. They tend to live in the same city from the day they're born, and they'll die in the same city.

I know so many people who are raised and die within their same atmosphere. They live in the same vicinity all of their lives. They never get on an airplane. They don't know what it's like to be on a train and travel out of their state or out of their country, much less get around other ethnic groups and out of their own comfort zone.

It's great that whites and blacks relate to each other now. That's wonderful. But as a white person or a black person, have you ever been around an Indian? Have you had an experience with the culture of the Tibetan people? Have you ever been to places where you don't know how to relate?

I'm encouraging you to challenge yourself to these new experiences, to stretch your own paradigm. It will make you, mold you, and shape you to know how to be all things to all people. That's the place where God stretches your paradigm too.

New wine cannot go into old wineskins. Old wineskins represent your lifestyle.

If your lifestyle remains in the same cultural mindset,
the same state,
the same city,

the same people,
and you never ever leave the shore
of your own comfort zone
to experience the world,
other lands and ethnic groups,
then nothing in your life will ever change.

That to me, my friend, is a sad existence because that's not the God we serve.

If you want something to change within your life, you renew your mind first and foremost by God's mind, and then you begin to challenge yourself to be stretched with new ideas.

Your mind is stretched when a new idea penetrates it and challenges the old pattern.

You begin to think: “Am I going to accept this or not accept it? Am I going to cast it out, allow this new thought to knock on the door of my consciousness, allow it to come in and stretch the old formula in which I've been living?”

That, my friend, is where the wheels begin to turn and your life begins to shift.

Jesus keeps on trying.

Jesus keeps on moving.

He goes further to different cultures, different places and beliefs.

He understands the Jews, and he gets the message of the Greeks and the Gentiles.

That's how the Son of God works. He wants us to be the best he's called us to be.

I'm giving you this challenge:
Be willing to leave today, right now, the shore of your paradigm.

You might be thinking, “But this is how my life is supposed to be. This is how it was for my father and mother. This is how it should be for me too.”

That's a lie from hell!

Your life is what you want it to be.

God wills you to go from glory to glory. God wills you to go from his good will to his acceptable will to his perfect will.

That's what the Bible says, which means that there's always a movement for you to go further and deeper, and you can go as high as you want to, or you can go as low as you want to.

You can do and be and speak and run and say and go whatever, wherever, and however you want to do it. The choice is left up to you because God has willed you to go as far and as deep and as wide as you want to go.

Therefore, I've got news for you:

The only thing holding you back is that old paradigm
which says, “I can't do it,
I won't do it,
I shouldn't do it,
because this is what I'm used to.”

God says *Leave the shore NOW.*
I'm no longer on that level. I've moved on.
You're going to have to break the paradigm to get to where you need to be, which is where I am. Because where I am, you can there be as well.

That's what the scripture says.

I want you to take this teaching into your day. I want it to transform your life. The only thing holding you back is not the devil the only thing holding you back is your mindset, that old paradigm.

Once you follow Jesus and leave the shore of that paradigm, your life will never be the same again.

Leaving the Shore of an Old Paradigm Part II:

Obstacles that Stop Creative Change

CHANGE, CHANGE, CHANGE

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.

- *Barack Obama*

Once you've embraced the now, followed Jesus, and left the short of an old paradigm, you're ready to head to the new short – the shore of creative change.

Now we're ready to discuss obstacles that stop this creative change.

If you're like me, you like change.

We all need change.
We all want change.
Change is healthy.

It's something God has put into the DNA of life. When the Bible says that God wants us to go from glory to glory, what does that mean exactly? It means go from change to change.

It means from something
to something different,
and then to something different still!

It means that there is a different change in the atmosphere that transpires all the time. It's a constant flow of what I consider just energy.

Because think about it: the whole universe is nothing but energy.

This is not New Age, or any other philosophy or religion.
It's just scientific. Reality is energy-in-motion.

I love that because it backs up so much of who God is, and it backs up so much of God's word. For example, God says to Abraham *"You're the Father of many nations. Now leave this land, and I will show you where to go."*

He speaks to Moses, takes Moses out to the wilderness, and shows him the burning bush, talks to him through the fire.

God tells Moses he's on holy ground.

Then God instructs Moses to go all the way to Egypt to tell pharaoh to let God’s people go. Finally, God leads Moses and all these people out from Egypt to a land of promise.

So we're always seeing:

change, change, change.

JESUS IN A NEW DIMENSION

The only thing that is constant is change.”
— Heraclitus

Even Jesus left where he was the throne of grace.

Think about it this way: God incarnated among us in Christ, and came to earth in human flesh. That's divine alchemy – change. Transformation.

We see that God sent his son to earth in the form of Christ.

Why?

He came to save humanity.

God’s son comes from a heavenly, spiritual place into a natural, earthly place.

Think of it this way:

Jesus was once clothed in glory, in the spirit, and in the light. Suddenly he entered into a brand new dimension.

Clothed differently, he's going to see and hear differently. It will be selective now in the sense of hearing, basically, what the human ear can hear, seeing what the human eye can see, touching with flesh and blood…

…which he's never done before.

We're talking about divine change here, are we not? We're talking about learning to adapt.

What if Christ could not have adapted? Let’s just go there for a moment.

What if he couldn't have adapted to this new environment? What do you think he would have done?

He could have moaned, groaned, and complained like the rest of us and said, "God, I want to get back to Heaven. I don't like change! I don't want anything to change! I just want to stay with you through all eternity. Who cares about

people? I want to stay up there."

But he didn't.

I'm not making light of the situation. I'm trying to let you know how powerful and how important change and adaptation are for all of us.

Therefore, we recognize Jesus had a mission, a call upon his life to complete the call that his Father gave him.

Likewise, we've got to adapt to change.
If we don't, guess what?
our Father's mission will not be accomplished.

GOD IN THE CHANGE

Jesus needed a passion for the will of God that was more significant than

change. Change was secondary to Jesus. When it comes to the will of God, change must come right behind it.

It reminds me of the story of Elijah, the prophet of God who went to the mountaintop.

The wind came, the earth quaked, and the fire burned, then the still, small voice was behind those three. God made it plain that he wasn't in the wind, the earthquake or the fire. God came after them in the still, small voice. What happened at that moment? The prophet of God had to realize that these represented change.

When we go through changes and stages in life, we're guaranteed that God is always behind it.

God's always got our back.

Are you with me? God's the dynamic foundation the change is built upon.

So knowing that, we have to remember that all through the Word of God change is very important.

When change comes, it's not only going to be healthy for you, but it's going to bring a level of creativity to you.

That's the plan God has for each one of us.
That's the plan that each one of us should desire.
Because I've got news for you:

Whether we like it or not, change is inevitable.

PUTTING ON CHRIST

Jesus answered them, “Has it not been written in your Law, ‘I said, you are gods’?
— John 10:34

I do believe we're all connected. I do believe in positive energy. I do believe in the power of prayer. I do believe in putting good out into the world. And I believe in taking care of each other.
— Harvey Fierstein

Change is going to happen.

Whether we want it – whether we pray against it – change will automatically come.

When it comes, we have the option to say it's going to be a healthy change.

To have the mind of Christ is to be entrepreneurial in our way of thinking.

Christ's consciousness always moves in creative ways. It's always expanding, always shifting, always flowing. It's like energy, which means the thoughts of God through the mind of Christ that enter you are electrical. It shocks you. It's an energy flow.

What do I mean when I say that? Once again, I'm not talking about some New Age theory.

The thoughts of Christ are so potent with electricity – with energy – that they're alive. They create, they resurrect, and they expand things.

How is it possible that we can plug into the mind of Christ? By renewing our mind. The Bible talks about possessing the mind of Christ. Another scripture refers to moving into the divine nature of Christ. Many Christians know how to renew their mind, but they don't know how to take the next step, and that is to move into the divine nature of Christ.

What is the divine nature?
It's the very nature of Christ.
What does that mean?

It means the armor of God is that we need (see Paul's letter to the Ephesians, chapter 6). It's not about flesh and blood armor, but about putting on the mind of Christ.

So the divine nature has to do with putting on the armor, or putting on Christ, which becomes the hope of glory in you.

In other words, when you put on the Spirit's armor, you're putting on the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith, the sword of the spirit; all of these things represent the parts of who Christ is within our lives as we begin to dwell in him. It's in him we live, move, and have our being.

Getting into the armor is getting into Christ consciousness – into the divine nature of Christ. And it's becoming the Christ to someone else.

You know, the Bible talks about Moses being *a* savior.
Was Moses *the* Savior?
No, but he was a savior of the Savior.

Which means that we're called to be saviors to people.
We're called to be priests and kings to be people.
We're called to be Christ to people.
We're called to be God to people.

SHOW US THE FATHER

“There is Only One Person in the Universe, manifesting Himself in infinite variety of visible forms. Therefore the human self, His highest form of manifesting Himself created in His own image, is…a vessel, branch, temple, body-member… with its perfection of created being and potential (Acts 17:28), but with no nature of its own by which it expresses itself…our only reason for existence, glorious as that is, is to express God in His nature, and reproduce Him in all His forms of sacrificial love-activity so that we are He in our forms.”
— Norman Grubb, It’s as Simple as This

"How can you say that, Brother Jeremy?" you’re probably asking.

The Bible says, "Show us the Father, and that will suffice us."

The best way to begin to bring a comfort and a peace and the true, authentic fullness of the energy, anointing, and the power of a living, breathing God to somebody is to give them the Father.

They don't care to hear about Jeremy Lopez Ministries, they don't care to hear about your anointing, and how you can push people down, or how the anointing causes people to fall out.

What they want to know about is "Are you the Father to us?"

In other words, when you become part of the divine nature of Christ, putting on the armor or putting on the Christ, what happens is then you begin to show them the Father.

Think about this for a moment: That means when you put on the Christ anointing and move in the Christ consciousness, you operate from that realm.

You become the Father to somebody.

The Bible says that will suffice them, which means that is what they're looking for. They don't look for anything else.

Why are people today building idols within the body of Christ?
How can we have a church full of people who idolize superstars?

Because these superstars within the church televangelists, prophets, apostles, pastors, teachers don't know how to effectively reflect the father.

What happens is that they begin to entertain the idea of being a superstar themselves, focusing on their anointing by letting people know, "If I touch you, you'll have this anointing. If I do this, if I, I, I..." And what happens is then they set themselves in the wrong motive as they entertain a superstar mentality, and people never see the Father. This is not satisfying peoples' hunger.

We all want an authentic encounter with the Father.
Only the Abba of Jesus can suffice.

If we're going to move into creative change, we have to move in the proper integrity
so as not to distort the new expansion of what God is doing in us and through us for the future.

Then we can mature, and reflect Christ to others.

We can be saviors with the Savior; we can be lords with the Lord.

That's why the Bible says he is King of kings – that's you and me.

…and He is Lord of lords – that's you and me.

He's the High Priest of priests. He is the Savior of saviors.

We are rescuers called to rescue people from drowning in despair, from spiraling down into a state of depression, sin, disappointment, frustration, fear, and anger.

This is the mentality we should have:

It's not me, it's the father that I have become, or the christ I have become.

Because if you've seen me, you've seen the Father.

That's the key I want you to get today: if you've seen me, you've seen the Father.

Now you're able to move into a creative change within your life because you have realigned yourself, and you have set into motion your true, authentic identity without having to wrestle with false humility which says, "It's not about me, it's about God; I'm a piece of junk, it's all about him..."

No, you've bypassed all the mumbo-jumbo false humility, and you begin to grow up into Christ.

That way you're able to just offer the Christ whom you are moving into, because the two shall become one, and you begin to give away that power of the Father.

And guess what: God gets the glory, honor and respect because you've come to a place where you've understood obedience.

You're obeying God by being God to somebody, as opposed to false humility or moving in the opposite direction by becoming the superstar.

And so: these are the things I want you to know how to move into before you're ready to move into creative change.

I want to bring to you a couple of points, right now, dealing with the power of moving the obstacles to creative change.

STOP TAKING MEASUREMENTS

“Comparison is the death of joy.”
— Mark Twain

The first obstacle is thinking about the circumstances of your life.

What does thinking about them do for you?

When you look at the circumstances of your life, what's going to happen?

"Well, this is going on in my life.”

“See, this didn't happen to me.”

“This happened to me, but it didn't happen to her.”

“He got that job, I didn't.”

“Look what happened: We both got this position, but he gets paid more than I do."

Every circumstance in your life can put you in a place of measurement.

It's vital that you get this point within your spirit because it will set you free.

I set myself free from measurements. What happened was I finally stopped and realized that it doesn't matter how powerful Patricia King, or Kim Clement, Mark Chironna, Lance Wallnau, Joel Osteen, or Billy Graham are. It doesn't matter how powerful other men and women of God are.

We bless, honor and respect all those who are leaders in the body of Christ. But we create a problem for ourselves when we measure ourselves by the abilities of others.

We begin to say to ourselves, "She prophesied better than I did.”

“I prophesied with a stronger anointing, but his words are more accurate than mine."

Or, "His message delivery is better than mine; she's prettier than I am; he's uglier than I am."

You begin to move in all those measurements.

Measurements always deal with comparison – measuring gifts, talents, and all the things that come your way. And even outside of ministry, measurements are very dangerous.

They will keep you in a place of anxiety, frustration, and worry.

They will keep you in a place where you're never whole and healthy, moving in the peace of God.

Measurements will keep you in a place where you're always thinking, "Is what I have good enough? Was God good to me? It doesn't seem like God was good to me like he was to so-and-so. It seems like so-and-so over here got more than

what I did; their testimony is stronger than mine."

You would be amazed at the people who do this, even within the body of Christ. All the places I've traveled around the globe prophesying to people, I meet people who say "Well so-and-so was accurate, well so-and-so was this or so-and-so was that, or you're more accurate than..."

I hear this a lot in my life, "Brother Jeremy, you're more accurate than so-and-so, you gave more details than so-and-so." I try to stop them there and say, "First of all, I would say thank you, but I want to remind you it's not about the measurement. It's not about who is better and who is stronger, who is faster, who is worse and who is more potent, who is more energetic, who is better-looking, whose delivery is better in their messages... it's not about any of that stuff."

When you deal with that, what you're doing is impregnating a seed within yourself and within other people of an evil, deadly thing that keeps you bound twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

You will never ever be satisfied with yourself, or know the *authentic you* whom God created you to be.

That genetic DNA inside of you was created wonderfully and fearfully just for you. Each and every time you begin to use measurements of comparison, you steal from the DNA, or the thumbprint of God that has been placed upon you.

You take away from the authentic you and the authentic Christ formed in you.

It will always lead you down a road where you will never truly look inside of yourself to understand whom you are and be happy and satisfied with what you see.

One of the things I've realized in my life is that I'm very happy and satisfied with what I see in me.

Is there always room for growth and potential?

Absolutely!

However, the growth and potential is not based on what other people have. It's

not an outward expression I go by, because I don't go by what I see or feel.

Did you hear what I just said?

I don't go by what I see or feel.

I go by Christ in me, which is the hope of glory.

If I make any comparison, it is to Christ, to be more like him. I have a desire to be where he is.

In this way, we eliminate the process of measurements. We eliminate the obstacles automatically, and can finally move into creative change. That kind of change is very healthy, helps us become whole, and helps us sustain wholeness.

We have reached a healthy place when we can say, "Nothing more, nothing less; I don't want to be anything more than what I am; I don't want to be anything less than what I am; I don't want to be anybody else. I just want to be me. I'm grateful for the way I am."

That's what I want to shoot for so I can reflect Christ, the hope of glory that people need.

THE NATURAL AND THE SPIRITUAL

“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”
— Socrates

The second point I want to make in dealing with the power of moving the obstacles that block creative change is that everything in your life will keep you bound to something.

Circumstances always keep us in a place of limits, and keep us locked into something. A circumstance comes into your life as a substance, or an object, or perhaps a person. And as it enters into your life, you look at that thing and you realize:

"This is a circumstance, so what I have to do is 1) learn from it and 2) know what God wants me to do with it.”

Whether it is from the enemy or from God, we can strip its power from the enemy or we can learn from it and be empowered by it.

It doesn't matter whom it's from. What matters is that we begin to overcome by

using it. When we begin to do that, we realize that circumstances can be limiting and can keep us trapped, but we can learn from them and thereby begin to move into creative change.

We begin to be creative by learning from our current level. Whatever level you might be on, until you master that level, learn from it, educate yourself and get the knowledge and wisdom that you need, you will never progress on to a new level.

Most people in the body of Christ tend to want to go to a new level. They're excited about it and they're agitated about it I want to hurry and grow, hurry and grow, hurry and grow.

But, think about what the word *grow* means. We grow when we're children by our age and our level of education. Our body naturally grows when we feed it food and water. Our spirit grows by feeding it revelation. Our mind grows by feeding it knowledge from birth through kindergarten to 12th grade, then going on to college, etc. So we've got to remember that growing comes by learning.

The Bible says we are ten times wiser than the children of this world. Not only is that because we have the mind of Christ, but it also means that we are pulling from the knowledge and education of this world.

Why would be do that?
Because we want to be ten times wiser.

Check this out: *than the children of this world*. We're talking about comparing apples with apples in the sense of wanting to be educated and smart within this world because that's what the children of this world are going to go by.

They're going to evaluate us by the level of education plus our wisdom that goes beyond their natural understanding. They are going to sense the peace that goes beyond their natural understanding the wellness, the wholeness, and the wisdom. They begin to understand we can help them in the natural dimensions, but we can also give them substance of a source of creative supply, by something that is not of this world.

We're able to help them because the Bible says *that which is first is natural*. Get your natural education and knowledge of this world first. Educate yourself

within the things of this natural realm, because the Bible references the children of this world as a baseline.

Our wisdom and the things of God that are spirit can't be conceived by the children of this world. They can't be understood by the natural mind of humanity.

The scriptures say in order to get things of the Spirit, they have to be spiritually discerned. Gain the natural knowledge you need that will help create an environment for you to move in the natural. Then you're able to gain the wisdom and the knowledge of that which is in the spirit. And then you can truly be all things to all people that you might win some.

You've unlocked the doors that give you access to both realms.

You have the key to bind and loose; to unlock doors in the spirit end of the natural.

This is a win-win situation because you can unlock the favor of God the Bible talks about, and God says he will give you the favor of people. God can bring you promotion that doesn't come from the east or the west.

Let's say you wake up and you're twenty-one years old, and you don’t speak English well because you didn’t finish school. You can't walk into an attorney's office and say, "Hey, I want to become an attorney today, so can you hire me and pay me $250,000 a year?"

They're going to totally laugh their head off, only because of the fact that you don't have what it takes naturally. You could have all the wisdom and supernatural experiences that you could possibly muster up or that God could possibly give you, but it's still not going to help you in that position.

Some things require natural wisdom and knowledge to get your foot in the door. Then God can take over with his wisdom to unlock doors that no person can shut. So you're going to have to learn the things you need to learn. We're talking about creative change here.

Do you want creative change?

We have to work to get the keys that will open the door in the natural so God can open the door to the supernatural. Then we will see the creative change begin to come.

EFFECTING CHANGE

Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back, always ineffectiveness. Concerning all acts of initiative (and creation), there is one elementary truth the ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then providence moves too. A whole stream of events issues from the decision, raising in one's favor all manner of unforeseen incidents, meetings, and material assistance, which no man could have dreamt would have come his way. Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now!
— *William Hutchison Murray*

Let's tie this into the circumstances of your life: Get your mind off of them!

Because when you do, you begin to realize that it's not about what lies before you. God’s destiny and the next level that God wants me to move into are important to me. It's not about the handicap of my circumstances; it's not about the things that lie before me that are there to be in my way, to keep me limited. It is about asking God the next step he wants you to take.

God might say,
"I want you to take night-classes.”
“I want you to learn computers.”
“I want you to go back to school and get your masters.”
“I want you to sell this car so I can get you a better car.”
“I want you to sell this or that because it'll get you further out of debt.”

See, we don't know, but if we look at the circumstances that lie before us and say, "I don't have this; I don't have that..." then the circumstances are going to keep you paralyzed and limited.

God says that it's not about what the circumstance says.

You can access the mind of Christ in you to get you where you want to go in life. Visualize within your mind the mind of Christ. Visualize what you're looking for. Think the thoughts of God in the mind of Christ to say, "I'm going to start thinking and thinking and thinking. Because the more I think, the more I'm going have. The more I think, the more I picture, and the more it's going to be written upon the canvas of my life.”

Once you've adapted to this practice, it will become your lifestyle.

You see, here's the situation with us: We don't allow our lifestyle to change.

We want quickies from the Lord.

I put it this way not to be ugly or to be blunt about it, but we all have done this.

We love that moment of spiritual prostitution.

Now think about that for a moment. We all want those moments of spiritual prostitution, which means we want to be able to get before God, have a good

one-night-stand of a visitation, feel him touch us or give us goose bumps.

We think, "Yes! God brought change in the atmosphere, and I went down in the power of the Holy Ghost. Now suddenly, bam! I'm changed."

If you're changed, why do you keep going back to meetings to have hands laid on you again?

Why do you keep going back to every prophetic meeting that comes to your city?

Why do you keep going back and forth?

I believe it’s because we're trying to learn, and because we want that high. We want that feeling and that touch. We have told ourselves that we get changed in a twinkle of the eye experience. Life change can happen that way, but we don't often adapt it to become a lifestyle.

Falling out under the power of God does not change us at all.

What it does is shift us and energize us to say, "Take me with you. I don't want to just enjoy the experience of the moment. I want you to take me with you, God.”

If not, the experience becomes powerless. If we don't allow the power of God to begin to create a change of lifestyle when we get up from the floor, then that touch and that emotion meant positively nothing to us. And it was nothing to God either, because we didn't take it with us and learn from what God is trying to impart to us, which is an anointing for a lifestyle.

Any time God touches us it is for a lifetime experience, not for a spiritual prostitution moment with no commitment to the future.

We need to get out of our prostitutional ways, so to speak, and get into the manifold wisdom of God by sustaining a creative change lifestyle.

A TIME FOR PEACE

When change comes your way, adapt to it.

It's healthy for you, and it challenges you to rethink the structure you're in. It's always going to stretch your imagination. It will alter how you used to imagine shifts to a place in your consciousness. You will start imagining things differently than the way you did before.

When creative change comes to your life and you begin to shift into the mind of Christ, you're going to start thinking differently. When you start thinking differently, don't be so quick to judge it by saying, "That's of God; that's of the Devil; that's of me..."

Hold on a minute.

Your lifestyle has changed, and that change doesn't happen just in the natural. It also happens in the spiritual, and it happens in the soul as well. This means your mind, your will, and your emotions, all three of those, shift instantly too. Creative change shifts the way you think, the way you imagine, and check this out

Creative change even shifts the way you create.
Creative change will shift the way you see the will of God in your life.

Creative change will come and shift the way your emotions have been running for so long. God says, "Get your emotions off of auto-pilot!" I know so many people who say, "Well, I just cry every time I get upset." And I say, "Creative change, once it's truly transformed you, will take your emotions to a higher level in the kingdom, which means your emotions will be more stabilized."

Will you still be emotional? Well absolutely! But your emotional realm will change, and you might find yourself saying, "I don't fall apart every time something happens."

Creative change is shifting you into a place of maturity, and now there's a new emotion that arises. Instead of a negative emotion, now there's a new, positive emotion.

This is a sign that creative change is happening in our lives.

So today I want you to walk away with the mentality that obstacles in our lives must be broken down. When creative change comes, every aspect of our being will change and begin to mature, begin to build a more solid foundation.

Why? Because you're always going to make sure you're moving in the mind of Christ.

Therefore, your creative change will always bring a level of expansion like you have never known before in your life. I want you to take this with you today so you can move in that creative change.

Change will always be upon you, and you are always changing.

My questions to you today are

Are you changing with health?
Are you changing into wholeness?
Or are you digressing and resisting healthy, creative change?
Do you find yourself mostly on an autopilot of warfare – always feeling as if you can't overcome?

Creative change, after a season, takes you out of warfare and into learning to be the Christ in the earth who God has called you to be.

You know, warfare will always keep you at a place where you're going around and around. When you study the Old Testament and wars throughout history, you'll learn that wars don't last forever. When a war is over, there's a time of peace.

Peace brings a level of creative change to know that we've made it through the battle. We've seen people die, we've seen people come and go, we've seen creative change occur. Now we're going to adapt. We were in warfare mode for a long time. Now we don't have to be in a warfare mode anymore.

We can go back, or not go back to the way we were, but actually go to the place where God originated for us to be. But now it's going to bring forth a new face with it the face of peace, patience, loving-kindness, mercy, and grace.

Even though you're sensing and seeing a metamorphosis happening in your life,

align yourself with the mind of Christ, and you'll always be guaranteed that Jesus will remain the chief cornerstone of your life. So be creative, and move into the change that God has originated for you that is healthy.

And be prepared to be taken – from glory to glory!

Dr. Jeremy Lopez is Founder and President of *Identity Network International* and *Now is Your Moment*. Identity Network is one of the worlds largest prophetic resource websites that reaches well over 153,000 people around the globe and distributes ebooks, books, audio downloads, teaching CDs and DVDs. Jeremy has taught and prophesied to thousands of people from all walks of life such as local church congregations, producers, investors, business owners, attorneys, city leaders, musicians, and various ministries around the world concerning areas such as financial breakthrough's, life changing decisions and discovering your career.

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In the last 10 years he has grown 3 successful companies and written 14 great selling books.

Thousands of ministers, entrepreneurs and individuals worldwide are currently using his life coaching techniques to develop unstoppable confidence and certainly in achieving their vision, business goals and personal best.

Today Jeremy teaches, consults and ministers extensively around the world and sees life changing results including: breaking free of doubts, fear, uncertainty, lack of confidence and certainty, etc.

As an inspirational and motivational speaker Jeremy focuses on:

- Strategic Investments
- Business Growth Consultant
- Business Strategy
- Business Processes
- Life-Changing goals

Acclaim for Jeremy Lopez:

You are put on this earth with incredible potential and a divine destiny. This

powerful, practical man shows you how to tap into powers you didn't even know you had. - **Brian Tracy, author, *The Power of Self-Confidence***