



**MISPERCEPTIONS**  
*About Personal Change*  
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*"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you."* Romans 12:1-2 MSG

**DON'T MISPERCEIVE...**

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**THE BIG ISSUE...**

**IS NOT** \_\_\_\_\_

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.* 1 Jn. 1:8-10 NIV

*"All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."*  
Romans 3:12 NIV

**IS** \_\_\_\_\_

**"For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not." Romans 7:18 NASB**

**"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:41 NIV**

**IS** \_\_\_\_\_

**"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matthew 5:6 NIV**

**"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24 NIV**

**MAJOR PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL CHANGE HAPPENS WHEN...**

**I MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_

**"So we make it our goal to please him." 2 Corinthians 5:9 NIV**

**"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other." Luke 6:13 NIV**

**"May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance." 2 Thess. 3:5 NIV**

**I MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_

**"The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice." John 10:3-5 NIV**

**"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you." John 16:13-14 NIV**

**"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Galatians 5:25 NIV**

**I MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_

**"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17 NIV**

**"Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you."**

**Hosea 10:12 NIV**

**"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11 NIV**

**WILL YOU ANSWER HIS CALL TO PERSONAL CHANGE THIS YEAR?**

***But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect***

*complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."* Luke 5:30-31

*Metanoia (Grk. NT): a change of mind, as it relates to one who repents, of a purpose he has formed or of something he has done.*

2022 GROUP A = \_\_\_\_\_.

2022 GROUP B = \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death." 2 Cor. 7:10 NIV*

*"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance." Matthew 3:8 NIV*

**WHO OR WHAT IS ON THE SIDE OF YOUR PERSONAL CHANGES IN CHRIST?**

## **BIG QUESTIONS:**

**WHAT SPIRITUAL CHANGE DO I NEED TO PUT MORE ENERGY INTO AS WAY OF LIFE?**

LOVING GOD

LISTENING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

LETTING GOD INTO EVERY AREA

**WHAT SPECIFIC WAYS?**

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