

From Hidden to Holy: The Journey from Salvation to Transformation

Main Passage:

Luke 19:5-9

Read this carefully in a few translations if possible.

Additional Scriptures to Meditate On:

Stage 1: Salvation

- Ephesians 2:8–9 – “For by grace you have been saved through faith...”
- Titus 3:5 – “He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done...”
- Romans 10:9–10 – “If you declare with your mouth... you will be saved.”

Stage 2: Repentance

- Acts 3:19 – “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out...”
- 2 Corinthians 7:10 – “Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation...”
- Luke 13:3 – “Unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

Stage 3: Sanctification

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3–4 – “It is God’s will that you should be sanctified...”
- John 17:17 – “Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.”
- Hebrews 10:14 – “For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.”

Stage 4: Holiness

- 1 Peter 1:15–16 – “Be holy, because I am holy.”

- Romans 12:1 – “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God...”
- 2 Corinthians 7:1 – “Let us purify ourselves... perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.”

Stage 5: Transformation

- Romans 12:2 – “Do not conform to the pattern of this world...”
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 – “If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come...”
- Galatians 5:22–23 – Fruit of the Spirit as evidence of transformation.

Bible Study Questions:

1. What does it mean to you personally to be “saved”?
2. Can you recall a moment when you felt Jesus calling you by name?
3. What emotions or circumstances were present when you first encountered Jesus?
4. What specific areas in your life is God calling you to turn from?
5. How is your repentance more than just words—how are you showing it through action?
6. Why is repentance a daily habit, not a one-time decision?
7. Which spiritual habits (prayer, study, solitude, etc.) do you practice regularly?
8. How has the Holy Spirit been shaping or cleansing you lately?
9. How would you describe a “heart fully devoted to God”?
10. What habits or thoughts are hindering your pursuit of holiness?
11. In what ways do you see God’s character becoming evident in your life?
12. What visible changes have occurred in your life since you began walking with God?
13. What does transformation look like in your thoughts, actions, and relationships?
14. Are there any areas where God is still working transformation in you?

Journal Prompt:

Think about an "emotional tree" you've climbed (success, isolation, people-pleasing, shame, etc) to hide from being fully seen. What would it look like to come down when Jesus calls your name?

Action Step:

This week, choose one sacred habit (e.g., prayer, fasting, Bible meditation, worship or solitude) and commit to practicing it daily for the next 7 days. Write down what God reveals or changes in you through that time.

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