## Lesson 9 – Before & After



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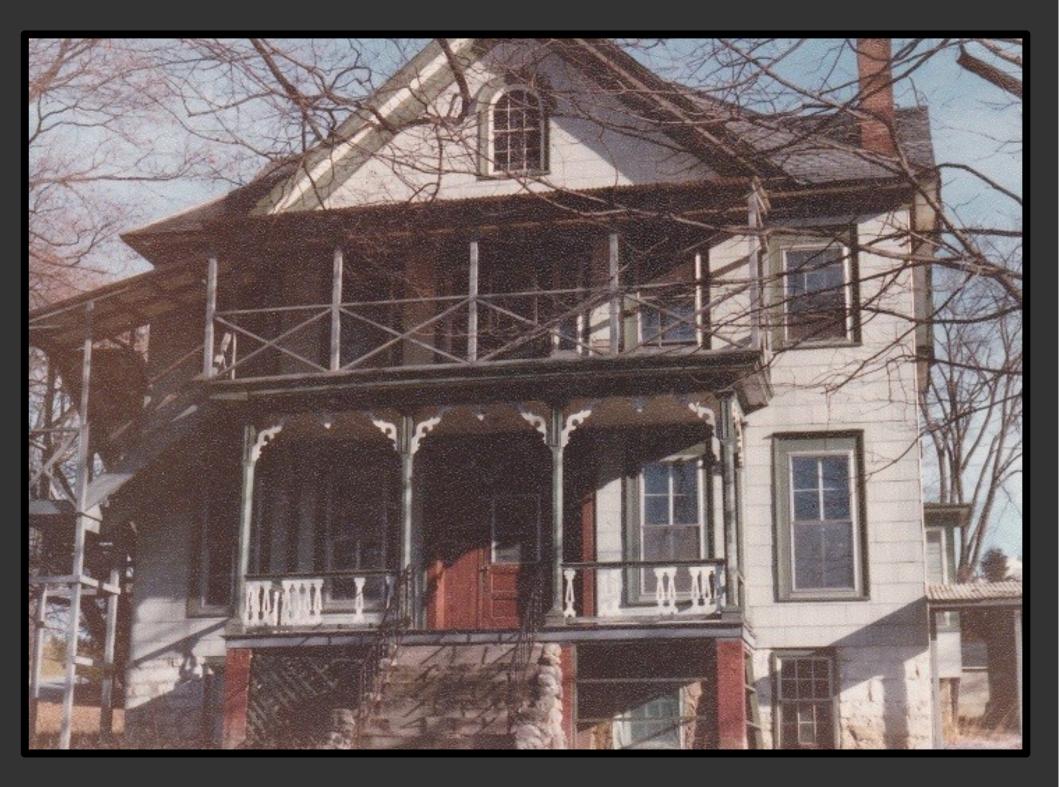




## What A Difference Some Paint Makes!







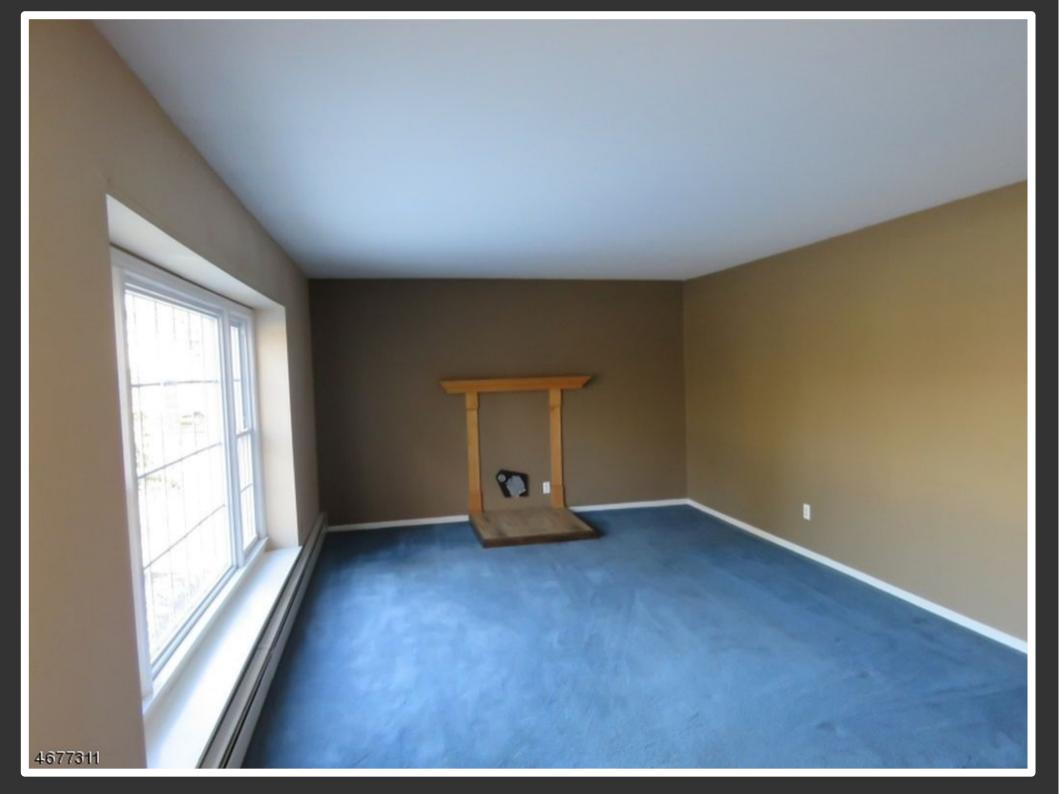


















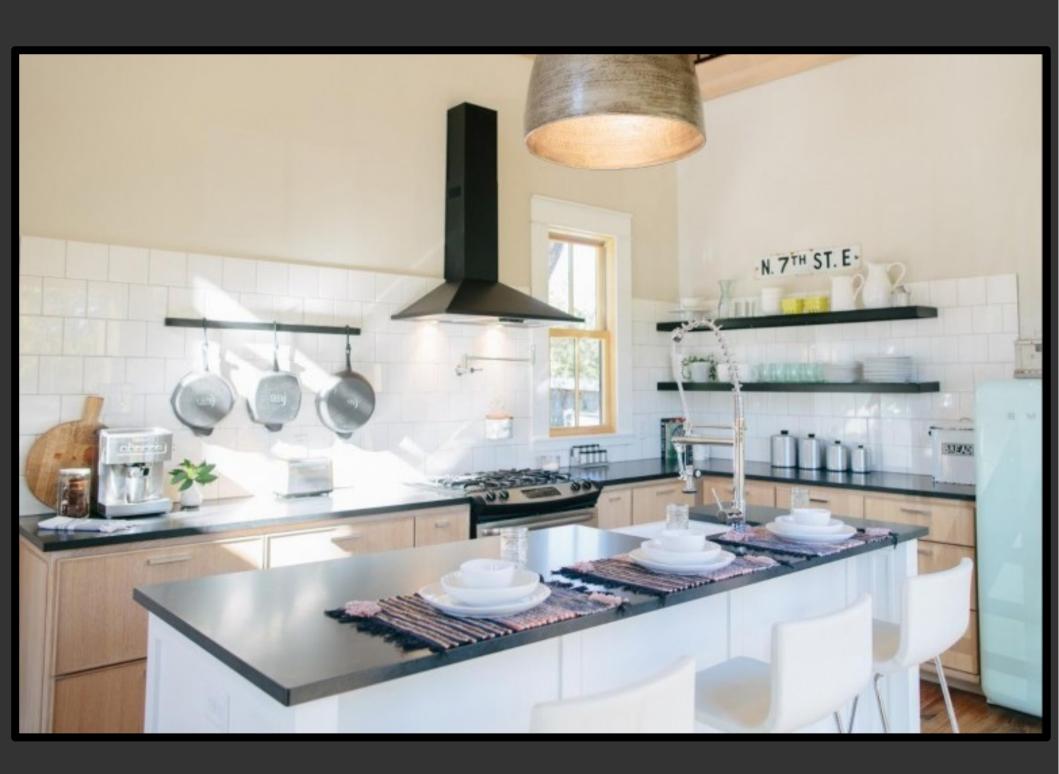




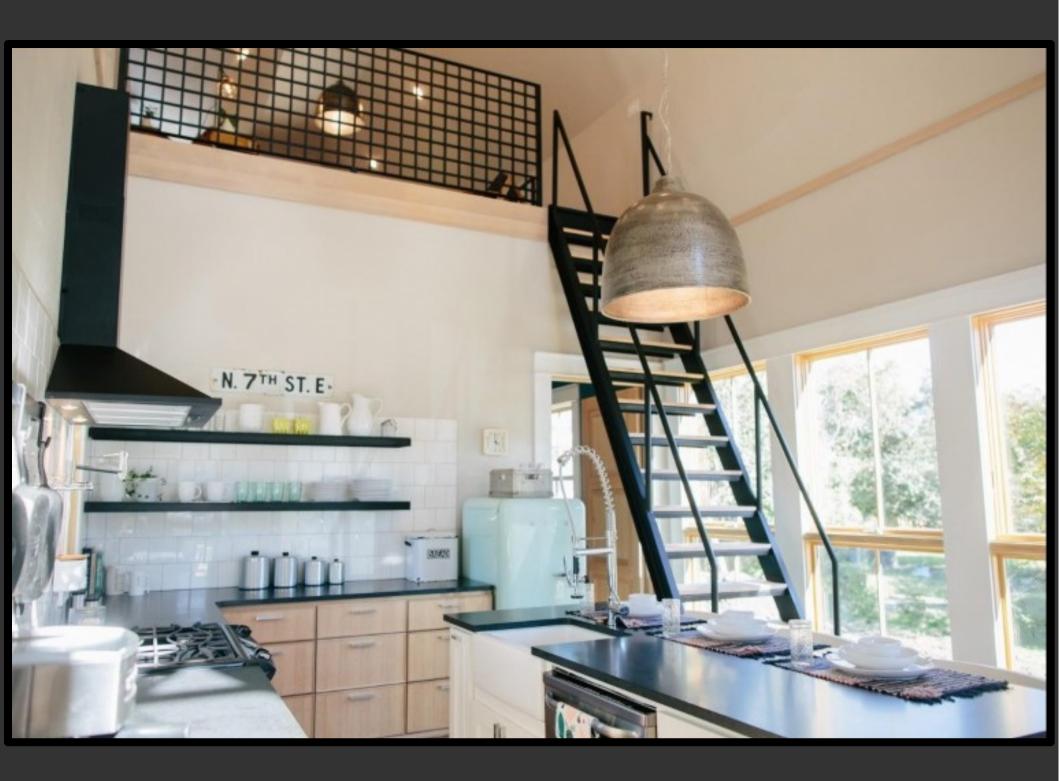




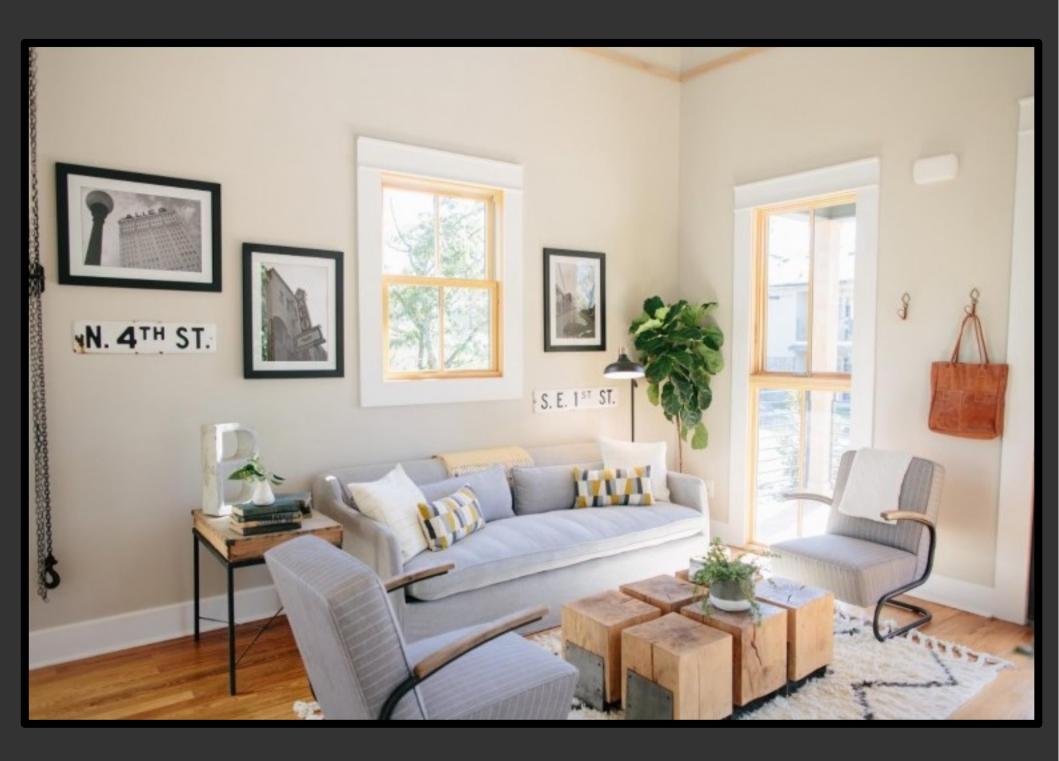




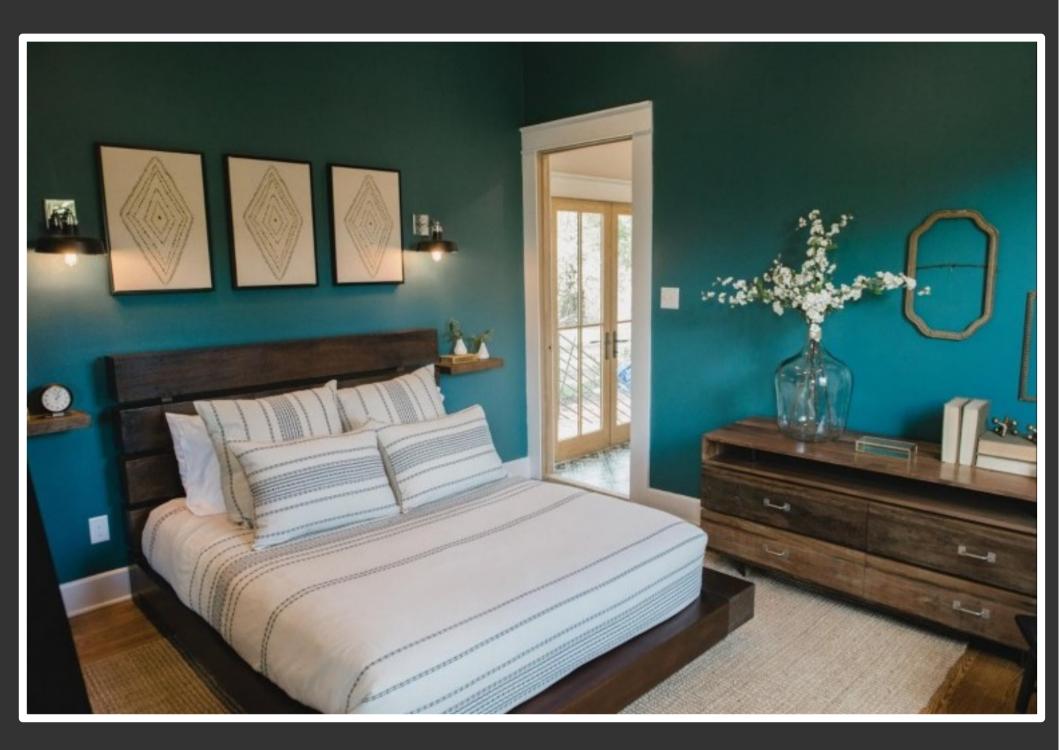




















Unlike TV Makeovers, which go from the Wreck to the Dream House is under an hour, real life transformations on a home can take weeks, months or sometimes years!

The same is true with the RADICAL RESTORATION God wants to perform on our lives.

Within each of us exists the image of God, however disfigured and corrupted by sin it may presently be. God is able to recover this image through grace as we are conformed to Christ.

— Alister E. McGrath —

### Romans 8:28-29

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

"Conversion is not the smooth, easy-going process some men seem to think... It is wounding work, this breaking of the hearts, but without wounding there is no saving ...

"Where there is grafting there will always be a cutting, the graft must be let in with a wound; to stick it onto the outside or to tie it on with a string would be of no use. Heart must be set to heart and back to back or there will be no sap from root to branch. And this, I say, must be done by a wound, by a cut." -John Bunyan



Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed

2 Corinthians 4:16

"There are thousands of people who have had some form of emotional experience that they refer to as conversion but who have never been truly converted to Christ. Christ demands a change in the way you live—and if your life does not conform to your experience, then you have every reason to doubt your experience!"

Billy Graham

"It is not necessary that we should be able to tell where or how we have been converted, but it is important that we should be able to tell that we are converted." - Dwight L. Moody

#### 2 Peter 1:3-4

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

### **GOD HAS PROVIDED**

## At one time you were darkness

but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light. The fruit
of light is found in all that is good
and right and true.

Ephesians 5:8

# BULGOD

### EPHESIANS 2:1-9

WHICH HE LOVED US, EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN OUR
TRANSGRESSIONS, MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST

Therefore we have been buried with him through baptism into



as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father

we too might walk in newness of



### Stories of New Creations in Christ

"People pay attention when they see that God actually changes persons and sets them free. When a new Christian stands up and tells how God has revolutionized his or her life, no one dozes off. When someone is healed or released from a lifecontrolling bondage, everyone takes notice."

- Jim Cymbala (Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle)

