



50 DAY TRANSFORMED SERIES

Part One: "How To Get Closer to God"

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"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be TRANSFORMED by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

If you want to change your life
you have to change your _____.

The closer we get to God, the more our life is
_____.

Reading: Luke 15:11-24

HOW TO GET CLOSER TO GOD

1. *I get _____ up with my life.* (Luke 15:13-14, 17)

"When you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed. I'll turn things around for you..." Jeremiah 29:13 (MSG)

Your pain and loss are trying to
redirect your _____.

2. *I _____ up to my sin.* (Luke 15:17-18)

"Your sins have separated you from your God, and have hidden his face from you..." Isaiah 59:2 (NKJV)

You are as close to God as you _____ to be.

"But if we OWN UP TO OUR SINS, God shows that He is faithful and just by forgiving us of our sins and purifying us from the pollution of all the bad things we have done." 1 John 1:9 (TVT)

Closer (Cont'd)

If you have blown it, _____ it!

3. *I _____ up my self.* (Luke 15:12, 19)

"Because God is merciful to you, OFFER yourselves as living sacrifices... BE TRANSFORMED by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

God can change your life and make it
_____!

4. *I _____ up my song.* (Luke 15:20-24)

"Sing to God, sing praises to his name; LIFT UP A SONG to him...his name is the Lord!" Psalm 68:4 (ESV)

"I will sing to the Lord because he has been so good to me!"
Psalm 13:6 (NLT)

FATHER GOD, Thank you that when I lose my way, you still love me and welcome me back home. Jesus, thank you for dying on a cross for me. Forgive me for putting other things ahead of you. Today I offer myself totally to you. Make me what you want me to be. In Christ's Name, AMEN



GROW TOGETHER IN SMALL GROUPS

Special TRANSFORMED Groups have formed throughout the church for a 50 day journey. This week our groups will discover **"Seven Habits for Spiritual Health."** Visit our TRANSFORMED table in the lobby to find out if there is still an open group for you. New groups are always forming at GateWay, so you can GATHER, GROW and GO with us!

If you purchased TRANSFORMED DAILY DEVOTIONAL workbook, remember to review your readings daily during this special journey.