

DANGEROUS PRAYERS 2

'Lord, change me'

CHANGE implies at least a degree of _____, largely because _____ is often at stake.

CHANGE is necessary for _____ → Call it _____.

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CHANGE is necessary for the fulfilment of _____ & _____ → Think of the _____ & the _____.

CHANGE is necessary for your _____ → Because to be successful people need to see _____ and not simply _____.

4 BIBLICAL METAPHORS FOR TRANSFORMATION

1. Ore _____ in the fire (Proverbs 17:3).
2. A vine _____ to produce fruit (John 15:1-2).
3. _____ shaped and crafted by the _____ (Isaiah 64:8).
4. _____ (2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 12:2)
... God wants to _____ you, little by little, into the _____ of _____.

A. _____ me (2 Peter 2:1-3, Psalm 139:23-24)

- * Part of the expectation of discipleship is _____ into _____.
- * Just as _____ babies, grow up, so _____ babies should grow up.
- * Maturity is not necessarily a consequence of _____ or _____.
- * Maturity is a consequence of the extent to which we've allowed _____ to change our lives.

- * Maturity is a reflection of how much of the _____ of _____ has been ingrafted into our hearts.
- * The prayer 'God _____ me' is a DP, because in saying those words you're _____.
- * The prayer 'Lord _____ my heart' is a DP, because it's an invitation for Him to _____ with whatever He _____.

B. _____ me (Ezekiel 36:24-28)

- * The DANGER is that, over time, parts of our hearts grow _____.
- * This is the desire to _____ what He _____, _____ what He _____ & _____ what He _____.
- * NLT: I will take out your _____ heart and give you a _____ heart.
- * The COST is that _____ can get in; the UPSIDE is that _____ can get in.

C. _____ me (2 Timothy 1:7, Acts 4:29-31)

- * 'Lord, fill me with tenacious _____, strong _____ & lion-hearted _____.'

DOESN'T MEAN:

- * Make us _____
- * _____ without thought & prayer
- * Becoming a _____ & using the Word like a _____

DOES MEAN:

- * Led by _____ in God rather than _____ of man
- * Radically _____ to the Holy Spirit
- * _____ rather than _____