

The Cost To Recover Your Life

I. FIRM FOUNDATION

COLOSSIANS 2:14(NLT)

He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

II. GROW-ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTIONS/BEGIN THE WORK

- LORD, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO GET TO ME?
- WHAT LESSONS SHOULD I LEARN FROM THIS?

III. STRAINING TOWARD THE GOAL

- A. Why must we first humble ourselves to begin this “inside makeover” that produces an outward change?

Philippians 3:12-16

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. 16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

- A. 1)Why must we first humble ourselves to begin this “inside makeover" that produces an
- B. How do we combat those things that marred us deeply?
1. Understand that these things did not transpire to hold us hostage.
 2. God allowed them to happen to show himself strong on our behalf, while He is:
 - a. Reshaping/Reforming
 - b. Making us over by:
 - i. Identifying the root (inside)
 - ii. Looking at the cycle/pattern it has caused in your life
 - iii. Using the ultimate counter attack (The Word of God)

IV. QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BELOW

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF APPLYING THE WORD OF GOD OVER

1. Daily Affirmations?
2. Seeking Ungodly Counsel, etc.?
3. In God's Word There Is?

2 Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.

Have you disregarded parts of your life because you are ashamed or guilty of past sins instead of trusting that Jesus has paid the cost to recover it all.

Listen to yourself talk and identify any negative self-talk that you have agreed with and holds you hostage. Next, picture yourself living without that negative self-talk and how much more positive your spiritual life can be. Next journal about the things that come to mind while praying and listening to God share his lovingkindness with you.