



Delayed Transformation in the Walk with Christ

Causes, Effects and Remedy

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TRANSFORMATION

IS IT PAST/PRESENT/FUTURE



TRANSFORMATION

- What is it in the Christian perspective?

Change towards the image of Christ internally

Our bench mark is Christ

Our examples are the other witnesses around us

- The opposite to this conformation
- The transformation is an active process and conformation will be a passive one
- Can this be applicable to organizations as well?



Transformation involves

- Identity
- Purpose
- Influence
- Progress
- Finish/Hand over



Examples of transformation

- Acts: 6-10
 - Stephen- Believer to Leader
 - Phillip - Leader to Pioneer: Foreigner to messenger:
 - Saul - Pharisee to Servant of Jesus: Defender of Judaism to Apostle
 - Cornelius- Captain to Christian
 - Peter - Ministry to the Jews to Ministry to gentiles



Transformation

Stephen	Step up in involvement
Philip	Step out of routine
Saul	Patriotism and passion to Submission to the truth
Cornelius	Self righteousness to Obedience
Peter	Tradition to Truth



Common factors in transformation

- Jesus was real and they had an interaction
- They all knew what to do
- There was a need for change from the routine
- There would be a conflict between better and the best
- The step was not difficult but needed submission and obedience



Delay in transformation

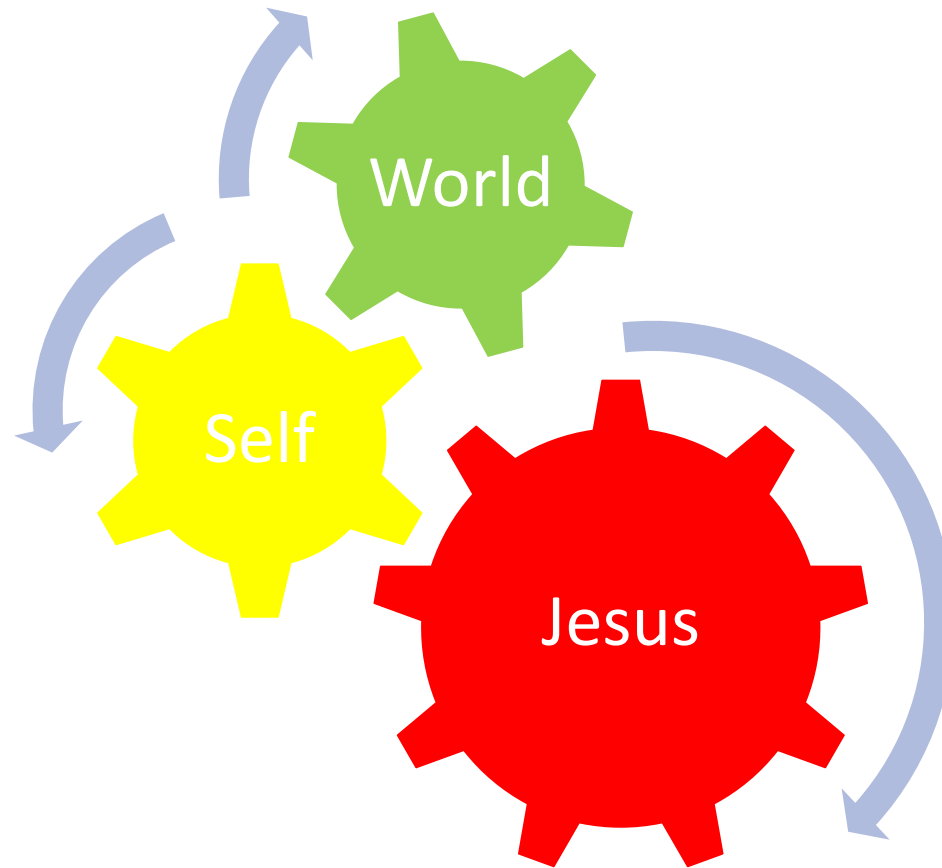
- It is a reality

It is a process and there are many different forces in action

- Time to mature is not considered as delay (but staying immature is delay)
- Opposite of delay is not prematurity



Different forces and Delay





Examples

- Abraham
- Israelites out of Egypt



THE QUICKEST PATH

- QUICKEST path to transformation is the way of the Lord



Causes for delay

- Complacency
- Loss of sensitivity
- Holding on to something other than God
- Reputation
- Doubt
- Tradition



Effects

- Delay in the plan of God
- Unfruitful life
- Incomplete missions
- Loss of souls
- Lack of joy



Remedy

- Check our relationship status with Jesus
- Our position in the body of Christ
- Obedience status
- Asking Him about the next step
- Wait for a revelation



- LET US MAKE OUR TRANSFORMATION CURRENT