

# **TRANSFORMATION**

## **Part 2: Changing What You See**

### **How Do You SEE It?**

- The power of perception
  1. How do you see failure? - avoid or lean into?
  2. Self-esteem - how we see ourselves
  3. How do you see God? - looking to hurt or heal?
- Changing perception **(Romans 12:2 NKJV)**
  1. Impacts how we view life
  2. Impacts how we view ourselves and God
  3. God's word has the power to alter our perception

### **A MAN WITH A PERCEPTION PROBLEM**

- Gideon did not see himself in a good light **(Judges 6:12-15 NKJV)**
  1. God called him a mighty man - God is never sarcastic
  2. Gideon did not see himself as capable
  3. Caused him to completely miss that God would be with him
- Had a negative perception of God **(Judges 6:22-27 NKJV)**
  1. Gideon accused God of being the source of their misery
  2. Saw God as one looking to harm, an adversary
  3. Gideon came to see God as the God of Peace - the first perception change
- Gideon made steps in the right direction
  1. He took out what was causing problems - Baal was a false god
  2. Afraid to do this in the daytime - but he did it

### **TRANSFORMATION INVOLVES CHANGING WHAT YOU SEE**

- Close the gap on how you see yourself
  1. Your current perception vs. what God says about you
  2. Start with what the scriptures say about you **(1 Peter 2:9 NKJV)**
  3. Began to think and speak in that light
- Make steps toward God
  1. If it is hurting your walk with Him take it out
  2. If it will help your walk with Him start it up
- Close the gap on how you see God
  1. How you see him vs what is revealed in His word
  2. The God who loved you enough to buy you back **(1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NKJ)**