

How do I go through transformation systematically?

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Clean your Soul gates from the inside out. Activate your spirit and deal with the soul and the soul gates.

Soul gates are about behavior memory pattern issues. Our conscience is affected by sin we have done. The imagination is affected by the things we have seen, the emotions affected by hurt, pain that is stored in our memories.

Deal with the memory and the familiar spirits that sit in those gates trying to stop the flow.

At the same time you can look at going from outside in, looking at the living sacrifice process. On the outside you have the skins which are the layers of self protection, coping mechanisms, behavioral patterns that we have developed or gotten from the generational line. They are all about how we cope with life. Gradually peel back those layers and ask God about them.

Then you get to the **deeper level of soul and spirit / thoughts and intentions of the heart**. That is where the trading takes place (motivation). Search me oh God and know my heart...At the deepest levels of that you are going down to what is in your marrow, your DNA to what is genetically epigenetically encoded in your DNA. There you need to apply the body and blood of Jesus.

There is an ever deepening level that you go through. You cannot really get to the level of bone and marrow without having peeled back some of the layers of the behavioral issues, so that you are more clearly able to identify and own the things that you see. A lot of our coping mechanisms will deflect and defend.

There will be strongholds of defensiveness that will stop us engaging. We won't recognize them; they may have religious things attached to them. Or the enemy uses condemnation, guilt, shame so we are not open and admit God loves me anyway I just need to let him prepare me and bring up anything he wants to, so that I can see the issues and deal with them.

Often those coping mechanisms are: Don't admit that you are wrong, or you will be punished etc. There are lots of mind sets, belief systems, religious mindsets all mixed up, that often hinder us.

Dealing with those things first is best. I (Mike) did not deal with the trading floor issues until I dealt with most everything else except the genetic stuff. The trading floor things are things you do not really want to admit that you have done them or are doing them. They are not pleasant! It is the motives of your heart which is really exchanging things for other things. I personally dealt with that at the last stage of the "Search me oh God..." If God brings something up, then deal with it!

I work this way: Search me oh God and show me! If he does not show me something, I don't go digging for it. God often uses trials and situations to show me things.

I went very systematically through the gateways. After that I was open for God to give me revelation, but I am not digging for stuff myself that might not be in his timing to deal with. The timing of God is a key. If I present myself as a living sacrifice I have to trust his timing for dealing with anything that is in the way of me fulfilling his will today. There might be something in the way of me fulfilling his will tomorrow that is not stopping me from doing his will today.

Even a systematic approach has to come from a relational engagement. Otherwise it becomes religious, a rut.

God uses things to show us if there are issues. I evaluate my reactions to situations, circumstances as a key to whether there is something going on or not. If I reacted strongly to something I would ask: Why did I react that way? Why did I respond that way? Why have I been thinking about that and it is going round in my mind? Then I follow the process through: Is there something to forgive someone for? Something I need to repent of? Is there an accusation against me?

If it is a reaction which is not coming out of what is stored in the memories of my heart, I can take it to the court of accusation and demand to know "why is this there?" There is a whole diagram of teaching around that. My reaction, good or bad? If bad, where does it come from? Let us deal with it. Did it come through trauma, nature or nurture? You deal with it similar to lie busting.