

## TRANSFORMATION: OUR "R.S.V.P"

→ Transformation Is Neither Active or Passive - It Is Responsive - Phil 2:12-13

- We choose to enter into an operational oneness with God (or not) - Ga 2:20
- It is impossible to imitate the life of Jesus Christ, but not impossible to receive and live by His life - Jo 1:12

→ Respond To the Revealer

- Our response is always personal: "I believe You" - Jo 3:16; 14:6
- We are saved by a Person; we can only be transformed by what is personal - Matt 11:28-30
- In believing Him, we activate the supply of His Life - II Pet 1:2-4
- Every revelation comes with a corresponding supply of His Life - Phil 4:13; Col 1:27; I Jo 5:3

→ Swiftly Obey Him

- Obedience reveals whether we are merely enchanted with the idea of transformation or actually willing to be transformed - I Pet 1:22; Heb 5:9
- The enemy often comes in a spirit of discussion/delay/debate - Matt 19:16ff
- The obedience of faith is our cooperation with God's operation - Phil 1:21

→ Volunteer for Our Own Death

- Deny the "self" formed in separation from God - Lk 9:23-24
- Ro 4:17 - "He gives life to the dead"  
...false me, sinful me, separated me, just me died on the cross - Ro 6:6; II Cor 5:17
- II Cor 4:10-12 - become a lamb for others  
...the transforming life of Christ flows when we are willing to be for others - I Jo 3:16

→ Present Your Body to God As a Living and Holy Sacrifice - Ro 12:1-2

- Declare the Living God to be the Source, the Guide, the Goal of all that is - Ro 11:36  
...humanity is a great conductor of Divine Electricity - I Cor 6:17
- Everything we do in our bodies is to become worship to our majestic God - I Cor 6:19-20

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