

Come and See: Personal Transformation  
John 5:1-54

To Experience Personal Transformation, We May Have to Forsake Some of Our Beliefs

- Example: The Scriptures do not give "life", only Jesus Christ gives "life" - Jo 5:39-40

...life comes from a living Person

- The Person of God must always be the object of our faith - Jo 14:6

...the open door to the transformed life is not Bible study, but the Lord Jesus Christ  
- Jo 10:9

To Experience Personal Transformation, We May Have to Forsake the Approval of Our Fellow Man - Jo 5:44

- We may be too concerned with the voices of others to hear the Voice of God - Jo 5:43

...When our focus is our fellow man, we have many gods

...when our focus is "below", we are vulnerable to offers from "below"

Imagine yourself in a "paralyzed condition", facing your "besetting sin"

- Jesus asks, "Do you wish to get well?" - Jo 5:6

...Identify your, "Yes, but...." rationalizations - Jo 5:7

...Renounce your excuses

...Confess Christ as your only deliverer - Ga 2:20; Col 1:27; I Cor 10:13

- Hear Him say, "Rise, lay aside your former manner of living. Walk as one made new and free by My Indwelling Life. You are no longer bound to the futility of self-effort. Walk as one made well by Me." (Ro 8:1; Heb 13:5; Eph 1:4; Ro 6:6)