

Pursuing Transformation

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- Our brokenness is due to sin in our _____. (Jer. 17:9)
 - Our biggest problems are...
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 - ...*not* our bad behaviors and habits.

The Analysis...

- Our hearts _____ our life and behavior. (Lk. 6:43-45)
 - Correcting behaviors merely addresses the symptoms—*not the disease that is causing them*.
 - Our _____ controls our heart. (Mt. 6:21)
 - Your treasure is whatever you look to for joy, satisfaction, meaning, and purpose. What makes life worth living?
 - To change your ____ and behavior, you must change your treasure.
 - Treasure → Heart → Life and Behavior
 - To change your treasure, you have to find something you _____ more—something superior—to your current treasure.
 - Only God's _____ provides a joy/satisfaction that is powerful enough to displace the treasures that compete for our affections.
 - Beholding is becoming! (2 Cor. 3:18)
- Beholding God's glory → righteous joy/treasure → changed heart → changed life

The Solution...

- We do everything we can to _____ God's glory. (2 Cor. 3:18)
- We go _____ things that hinder us from experiencing his glory (putting desires to death, shedding toxic relationships etc.)
- We go _____ things that help us behold His glory.
 - We behold His glory *through*...
 - In the spiritual _____.
 - In Christian _____.
 - In corporate _____.
 - In caring for the _____.
 - In making _____.

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 - In the spiritual disciplines.
 - In Christian community.
 - In corporate worship.
 - In caring for the underprivileged.
 - In making disciples.