



## MINUS TO PLUS

### RADICAL PERSPECTIVE CHANGE

- *Something needs to die, if I am to experience abundant life.*
- *To say “yes” to Jesus, implies saying “no” to a whole bunch of other options.*

## ARE YOU COMING?

Luke 9:23–24 (NKJV) <sup>23</sup> Then He said to them all, ***“If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.*** <sup>24</sup> *For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.*

## ENTER BY THE NARROW

Matthew 7:13–14 (NKJV) <sup>13</sup> ***“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. <sup>14</sup> Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.***

## WHY IS THIS SO HARD?

There’s grace for the will of God, but very little grace for being outside the will of God.

## SET MIND ON THE FLESH?

Romans 8:5,6 (NKJV) *Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*

## SET MIND ON THE FLESH?

**Truth:** *the old sinful you is dead, but when we hold on to old desires we allow the old man to come back to life again.*

## GET HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE

Hebrews 12:2 (NLT) <sup>2</sup> *We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, **the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.** Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.*

## GET HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE

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## SAYING "YES" TO JESUS

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## DOUBLE MINDED MAN

James 1:6–8 (NKJV) <sup>6</sup> *But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for **he who doubts** is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.* <sup>7</sup> *For **let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord**;* <sup>8</sup> *he is a **double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.***

## GAINING CHRIST

Philippians 3:7–10 (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> *But **what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.*** <sup>8</sup> *Yet indeed I **also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord,***

## GAINING CHRIST

*for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and **count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ**<sup>9</sup> and be found in Him...*

## COMPLETE IN HIM

Colossians 2:9 - 10 (NKJV) <sup>9</sup> *For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;* <sup>10</sup> *and **you are complete in Him...***

## ABUNDANT LIFE?

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