

CHANGING FOR THE BETTER

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EPH. 4:23 TLB

The goal of preaching should be to promote change in people's lives. In attitudes, actions, thinking, behavior, conduct, speech, character, and condition.

To the Unsaved ROM. 2:4

The goal is to reach the heart with the power of God's love and goodness in such a way that people desire to come to Christ.

To the Backslider REV. 2:4-5

Like the Prodigal Son, who lost his spiritual initiative, and set out to satisfy his desire for carnal pleasures. The goal is to reach the heart to produce a change that moves him to come to his senses and cry out to God in repentance.

Relationship Issues ROM. 12:18

The goal is to inspire people to be peacemakers and to promote unity.

Complacency and Mediocrity ROM. 12:9-11

The goal is to create a spark that ignites a burning desire to pursue a deeper walk with God.

Bitterness and Unforgiveness EPH. 4:31-32 NLT

The goal is to penetrate the heart with truth that produces a change that results in forgiveness and being tenderhearted.

Sickness and Disease MT. 13:15

The goal is to preach truth that inspires faith to receive healing.

- **2 KGS 5:10-14** Lessons to Learn: No one is exempt; pride short-circuits God's power; wrong thinking hinders God's work, humility can save a life, God can use anyone, and He rewards obedience.

Wilt Thou Be Made Whole? JOHN 5: 5-6

The goal is to inspire actions that release God's power.

- Take up your bed **JOHN 5:8-9**
- Wash in the pool of Siloam **JOHN 9:7**
- Stretch forth your hand **MK. 3:5**

“Do It” JOHN 2:5

- Ask the Father in My Name **JOHN 16:23-24**
- Command in My Name **JOHN 14:13-14**
- Speak to the mountain **MK. 11:23**
- Believe you receive when you pray **MK. 11:24**
- Anoint with oil **JAMES 5:14-15**
- Lay hands on the sick **MK. 16:18**

CONCLUSION: God never changes because you can't improve on perfection. We, as **EPH. 4:23 TLB** says, ought always be changing for the better. Think about how we can make changes that will result in experiencing God's best in our lives.