

## LIFE'S HEALING CHOICE 6 TRANSFORMATION

Romans 12:1-2 p. 803

**TRANSFORMATION CHOICE**: Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask him to remove my character defects.

2 Cor. 5:17

### I. WHERE DO DEFECTS COME FROM?

1. Chromosomes.
2. Circumstances.
3. Choices.

### II. WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG TO GET RID OF THEM?

1. We've had them a long time.
2. We confuse them with our identity.
3. Every defect has a payoff.
4. Satan discourages our efforts to change.

### III. HOW DO WE ALLOW GOD TO HELP US CHANGE?

1. Turn over one defect at a time.
2. Take one step at a time, One day at a time.
3. Trust God's power not your will power.
4. Think about good things not bad.
5. Try to do good not just feel good.
6. Team up with people who will help you not hurt you.
7. Treasure your progress and don't worry about perfection.

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—**9**not by works, so that no one can boast. **10**For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Eph. 2:8-10

**God is not finished with you yet.**

## THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My Mother taught me **LOGIC**... \_ "If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."

My Mother taught me **MEDICINE**... \_ "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."

My Mother taught me **TO THINK AHEAD**... \_ "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job!"

My Mother taught me **ESP**... \_ "Put your sweater on; don't you think that I know when you're cold?"

My Mother taught me **TO MEET A CHALLENGE**... \_ "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you... Don't talk back to me!"

My Mother taught me how to **BECOME AN ADULT**... \_ "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

My mother taught me **ABOUT SEX**... \_ "How do you think you got here?"

My mother taught me about **GENETICS**... \_ "You are just like your father!"

My mother taught me about my **ROOTS**... \_ "Do you think you were born in a barn?"

My mother taught me about the **WISDOM of AGE**... \_ "When you get to be my age, you will understand."

My mother taught me about **ANTICIPATION**... \_ "Just wait until your father gets home."

My mother taught me about **RECEIVING**... \_ "You are going to get it when we get home."

And my all time favorite thing- **JUSTICE** \_ "One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like \_YOU. Then you'll see what it's like."