

The Transformed Life

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Receiving Jesus Christ means a complete and revolutionary transformation of our lives, leaving no part unaffected, and attaching ourselves exclusively to His holy person in faith.

Scripture: Matthew 6:24, Luke 9:23, John 15:5, Romans 12:1, Galatians 2:20

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes that true Christianity is not meant to be easy, as it requires a radical transformation of life upon receiving Jesus Christ. He argues that this transformation is comprehensive, affecting every aspect of a person's life and establishing an exclusive relationship with Christ that redefines all other relationships. Tozer highlights that discipleship involves accepting the challenging terms laid out by Jesus, which some may find harsh but are essential for genuine faith. The call to follow Christ is a call to a revolutionary change that prioritizes Him above all else, making Him the center of our existence.

Transcript

Many of the great evangelists who have touched the world for God, including such men as Jonathan Edwards and Charles Finney, have declared that the church is being betrayed by those who insist on Christianity being made "too easy." Jesus laid down the terms of Christian discipleship and there are some among us who criticize: "Those words of Jesus sound harsh and cruel." This is where we stand: receiving Jesus Christ into your life means that you have made an attachment to the Person of Christ that is revolutionary, in that it reverses the life and transforms it completely! It is complete in that it leaves no part of the life unaffected. It exempts no area of the life of the total man.

By faith and through grace, you have now formed an exclusive relationship with your Savior, Jesus Christ.

All of your other relationships are now conditioned and determined by your one relationship to your Savior. To receive Jesus Christ, then, is to attach ourselves in faith to His holy person, to live or die, forever! He must be first and last and all!

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