

Message 1: Transition Our Position For Contentment In 2013

Message 2: Transition Our Position To Contend & Win in 2013

Message 3: Transition And Position With Consecration in 2013

Launching Text: Phil 1:21 For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.

1-Peter 1:15<sup>15</sup> But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

James 4:7<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Preaching Text: 1-Peter 2:1-25

Intro: God is looking for His people to be a holy people. To be holy means that one is set apart for God—being God's property. This comes through submission and this message deals with that issue.

Josh 24:15 Choose you this day whom you will serve.....but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.

### 1. TRANSITION & POSITION WITH CONSECRATION FOR AMPUTATION

Text: 1-Pet 2:1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, & all guile, & hypocrisies, & envies, & all evil speakings,

1-Cor 15:31 I die daily

#### 1. Cut Off Satan Ruling

Eph 4:27 Give no place to the devil.

#### 2. Cut Off Sin Reigning

Rom 6:12 Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies that you should obey the lust thereof

#### 3. Cut Off Sinful relationships

Eph 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

#### 4. Cut Off Selfish Rendering

Luke 9:23 Jesus said to them all, if any come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me.

#### 5. Cut Off Slack Regimentation

Phil 1:10-11 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God.

### 2. TRANSITION & POSITION WITH CONSECRATION FOR APPROPRIATION (Appropriate the Word)

Text: 1-Peter 2:2-4<sup>2</sup> As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

<sup>3</sup>If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.<sup>4</sup>To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,

#### 1. When Received -- It Cleanses

Ps 119:9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy Word.

#### 2. When Retained—It Preserves

Ps 119:11 Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against God.

#### 3. When Relied On—It Strengthens

Ps 119:28 My soul melts for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy Word.

#### 4. When Read—It Instructs

Ps 119:104-105 Through thy precepts (or word) I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

#### 5. When Regarded—It Covers

Ps 119:114 Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy Word.

#### 6. When Resorted To—It Enlightens

Ps 119:130 The entrance of thy Words gives light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

#### 7. When Rejoiced in—It Enriches

Ps 119:162 I rejoice at thy Word as one that finds great spoil.

#### 8. When Reverenced—It Stabilizes

Ps 119:165 Great peace have they that love thy law and nothing shall offend them

When you study the Word, put yourself through the PACES (™ Trademark, Larry Doggett Ministries)

Look for:

P= Promises to Claim

A= Attitudes to Change

C= Commands to Obey

E= Examples to Follow

S= Sins to Confess

If you are a Bible marker—choose a color for each one

### 3. TRANSITION & POSITION WITH CONSECRATION FOR ALTERATION (sacrifices)

Text: 1-Peter 2:5-6<sup>5</sup> Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.<sup>6</sup> Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

1. Be Willing To Change Our Mind Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus

2. Be Willing To Change Our Mood Pro 23:7 As one thinks in his heart so is he.

3. Be Willing To Change Our Emotion Phil 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.

4. Be Willing to Change Our Rebellion & Disobedience

Isa 1:19-20 If ye be willing & obedient ye shall eat the good of the land, But if ye refuse & rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.

**4. TRANSITION & POSITION WITH CONSECRATION FOR ADORATION**

Text: 1-Peter 2:7-8 <sup>7</sup> Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,<sup>8</sup> And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

**1. Praise God For What He Does** Ps 150:2 Praise Him for His mighty acts.

Mark 7:37 And (they) were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath all things well.....

Mat 19:26 ...with God all things are possible

**2. Praise God for Who He Is**

Ps 24:8 Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong & mighty, the Lord mighty in battle is He.

Ps 24:8 Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory. Selah.

**5. TRANSITION & POSITION WITH CONSECRATION FOR ACCLAMATION**

Text: 1-Peter 2:9-10 <sup>9</sup> But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light;<sup>10</sup> Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

**1. Acclaim the Lord Because His Presence Secures** Isa 41:10 Fear thou not for I am with thee.... Heb 13:5**2. Acclaim the Lord Because His Peace Satisfies** Isa 41:10 .....be not dismayed for I am thy God.... John 14:27**3. Acclaim the Lord Because His Power Strengthens** Isa 41:10 ....I will strengthen thee.... Luke 10:19**4. Acclaim the Lord Because His Provision Supplies** Isa 41:10 ....I will help thee.... 2-Pet 1:3**5. Acclaim the Lord Because His Promises Sustains** Isa 41:10 ....Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. 2-Cor 1:20**6. TRANSITION & POSITION WITH CONSECRATION FOR ASSASSINATION**

Text: 1 Peter 2:11-12 <sup>11</sup> Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;<sup>12</sup> Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

**1. Kill Unbelief**

Mark 11:22 Have faith in God

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him (God): for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

**2. Kill Unrighteousness**

Heb 10:26 For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins.

1-John 2: 1 My little children I would that ye sin not.....

**3. Kill Unfaithfulness**

Rev 2:10 .....be thou faithful unto death and I (the Lord) will give thee a crown of life.

**7. TRANSITION & POSITION WITH CONSECRATION FOR ACCOMODATION**

Text: 1-Peter 2:13-20 <sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;<sup>14</sup> Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.<sup>15</sup> For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:<sup>16</sup> As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.<sup>17</sup> Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.<sup>19</sup> For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.<sup>20</sup> For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

**1. Submit to God**

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

**2. Submit to Authority**

Heb 13:17 Obey them that have rule over you, & submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they must give account, that they may do it with joy, & not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

**3. Submit to Others**

Eph 5:21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

**8. TRANSITION & POSITION WITH CONSECRATION FOR ASPIRATION**

Text: 1-Peter 2:21-25 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:<sup>22</sup> Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:<sup>24</sup> Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.<sup>25</sup> For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

**1. Clean Walk**

1-Thes 4:11-12 And that ye study to be quiet (at peace) and to do you own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.

Gen 17:1 .....I am Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect (or complete).

**2. Clean Talk**

Eph 4:29 And let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying (or building up), that it may minister grace unto the hearers.