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UNTIL CHRIST IS FORMED IN ME 30 Day Devotional

Nate Stevens

ENDORSEMENTS

The anointing on Nate's life is such a gift to the body of Christ. His heart for God and passion for God is so infectious and inspiring. When he speaks or writes, the Lord uses him to equip the saints for the work of the ministry that we are all called to do with sharper swords and greater passion. He and Karen have been such wonderful blessings to Covenant Fellowship Church. I know this devotional will be used by the Lord to transform lives into more of what God intended for them to be.

Michael Booker, Lead Pastor Covenant Fellowship Church—Bristol, VA

Nate Stevens is a gifted communicator—an excellent student and teacher of Scripture. Whether at a conference, a Bible study he's leading, a one-on-one conversation, or through something he's written, I always appreciate what he has to say. This devotional is no exception. It is pithy and powerful. Transformation is the journey (and the destination) for every child of God. Thanks, Nate, for helping us along the way—and for reminding us that His Word and prayer are the way. These devotions aren't long, but they're life-changing. Now, for the next 30 days and until That Day, "Change my heart, oh God."

Greg Baker, Executive Pastor Central Church—Charlotte, NC

INTRODUCTION

God invests Himself in and through us while gradually, lovingly molding us into His likeness! As a matter of fact, He created, called, and purposed us for such a transformation!

The lifelong journey of becoming Christlike involves a threefold process. First, it requires a supernatural, spiritual "new birth," followed by daily surrender to God's Word and His Spirit's influence. Second, it involves a determined rejection of conformity to the world, coupled with a passionate pursuit of holiness. Lastly, transformation into Christlikeness is predicated on a willingness to renew, even change, individual mindsets about anything not fully aligning with God's Word.

These concise daily devotions encourage such a powerful, transforming impact. May they be catalysts of change resonating within you throughout each day. More than just reading them daily, I encourage you to meditate on them—applying them to life and allowing them to ignite a deeper, more intimate walk with God.

Above all else, may this 30-day journey begin a personal transformation "until Christ is formed in you" (Galatians 4:19).

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TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY – DAY 1

Ready and Willing for God's Transformation (Romans 12:2)

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." God's transformation seldom appears or arrives as we expect it. Sometimes we seek God through the lenses of human experience and perspective, failing to understand our rationale is severely restricted. We long to meet Him in the peaceful meadow, but He develops reliance on Him through rough terrain. We desire to walk the straight and narrow path, yet complain when navigating His turbulent storms. We ask Him to transform us into His likeness, then grumble when in His refining fire. We anxiously await some new spiritual revelation, but overlook His Word already given. Oh, we claim to be willing to die for Him, but are we willing to live for Him?

Loving Father, renew my mind to enable Your transformation.

Until Christ Is Formed In Me



TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNAL – DAY 1

What personal mindset needs God's transforming renewal?

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TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY – DAY 27

Do People See Jesus When They Look At Me? (Colossians 3:3)

My life is "hidden with Christ in God." In such a radical, transformed environment, may we live our lives so in love with God, so aligned with Him, so intimate with Him, that people see Jesus when they look at us. May we exhibit peace in our storms, grace in our conflicts, compassion for the hurting, forgiveness when wronged, commitment in service, and unconditional love for others. Let our lifestyles honor Him as we deny ourselves daily, take up our crosses, and follow Him. May we reflect His likeness as we submit daily to the Holy Spirit's influence.

Loving, Heavenly Father, when my days on earth are over and I enter Your presence, may all who reflect on my life be encouraged by my resemblance to You.



TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNAL – DAY 27

How can I better reflect Christlikeness in all my interactions?

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