

Transformational Living

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John 17.1-26

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in·flu·ence

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noun – the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behavior of someone or something

“Father, I have *manifested* who You really are and I have *revealed* You to the men and women that You gave to me...and my glory is *revealed* through their surrendered lives. (John 17.6a,10b *Passion*)”

Φανερόω | phaneroo

verb – to make manifest, visible or known what has been hidden or unknown

δοξάζω | doxazo

verb – to cause the dignity or worth of some person or thing to become manifest or acknowledged

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- understand that transformational living is as much (if not more) about being an **agent of transformation** outwardly as it is about participating with transformation inwardly
- understand that mankind was created with a purpose, male and female, and accept our God-given mandate to reveal the Father in the earth
- actively engage in **creating culture**
 - (from Latin – cultura or colere – to cultivate) the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group or the characteristic features of everyday existence shared by people in a place or time
 - culture is the seedbed from which our way of life is born and the lens through which we view the world around us
 - creating culture vs. withdrawing, criticizing, or indulging
- actively occupy the 7 mountains of society with the intension of **revealing the Father** in the earth
 - Family, Religion, Education, Government, Media, Entertainment, Business

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today's **BIG IDEA**...

The Genesis story tells us that, “God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth, subdue it, and rule over (it)... (Genesis 1.27,28a).” God’s mandate to mankind from the beginning was simple and this same mandate applies to us today, as men and women restored and reborn in Christ Jesus. “Represent Me in the earth.” “Reveal Me to the world around you as Christ revealed Me.” As the Evangelist John teaches, “as He is, so also are we in the world (1 John 4.17b).”

Friends, we were made for this. And yet, to walk in the things that God has for us, we must refuse to stay stuck, knowing that by embracing transition, we embrace destiny. Furthermore, when we find ourselves in a waiting place, we must do it well, binding ourselves to the Living Hope, looking with stalwart expectation to the moment that we’re believing for, not because we’re somehow lacking, but because we know that the thing hoped for is born from the very heart of the Father.

Let us pick up our mandate. Let us go the distance. Let us embrace sustained victory, influencing the culture around us, that the Kingdom would be manifest here on the earth as it is in Heaven.