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Isaiah 6:1-5 (NIV)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of His robe filled the temple.



² Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:



“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of His glory.”

⁴ At the sound of their voices the
doorposts and thresholds shook and
the temple was filled with smoke.



“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”





The
Knowledge
of the Holy

A.W. Tozer



There's little difference in ethical behavior between the churched and the unchurched... And I'm afraid that applies pretty much across the board: Religion, per se, is not really life changing. People cite it as important, for instance, in overcoming depression--but it doesn't have primacy in determining behavior.

(George H. **Gallup**, "Vital Signs," Leadership, Fall 1987, p. 17)



Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.



Ephesians 4:17-24 (NIV)

17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.



18 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. **19** Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.



20 That, however, is not the way of life
you learned 21 when you heard about
Christ and were taught in Him in
accordance with the truth that is in
Jesus.



22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;



2³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; **2⁴** and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



Paul's three-step formula to change

1. Put off your old self
2. Be made new in the attitude of your mind
3. Put on the new self



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Why do we fail to see lasting change?

- We fail to substitute good behaviors for bad behaviors
- We have not learned to persevere



Psalm 34:8 (NIV)

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in
Him.



1. Understand that you can't do it alone
2. Understand that you can't do it alone
3. Understand that you can't do it alone



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