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WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

"If ever a monk could get to heaven through monastic discipline, I was that monk... And yet my conscience would not give me certainty, but I always doubted and said, 'You didn't do that right. You weren't contrite enough. You left that out of your confession.' The more I tried to remedy an uncertain, weak, and troubled conscience with human traditions, the more I daily found it more uncertain, weaker, and more troubled." – Martin Luther

Scripture:

Isaiah 51.1-3

Micah 4.7

Romans 12.1-2

Philippians 3.20-21

Summary:

What would you change about your life? Refine your budget? Adjust your schedule? Change your diet? You and I both know it won't work. Your budget will remain stretched. Your schedule, hectic. Your diet, drive-thru. Yet within each of us is a desire to change, to become something better, to become something new. What (or Who) is the source of this desire? Can this desire be quenched with outward change only? Will eating fewer Big Macs make you a new person? Will it transform you? It will certainly transform your midsection, but internal transformation requires something deeper. Internal transformation requires something bigger and stronger and smarter than you. Internal transformation requires God, the unstoppable Redeemer, Creator, Lover God. He is the only Poet able to rewrite your story, to change the substance, to change the ending. He is our only hope of true transformation. What would you change about your life? What would He change about your life?