

An Apprentice of Jesus

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

Romans 7:14-24

SERMON NOTES

I. Apprentice Goal #2: “To Become Like Your Rabbi” (Part 2)

A. Spiritual Transformation Strategies that *Don't* Work . . .

1. _____:

- a. 80% of all New Year's Resolutions fail!

Romans 7:22-23

2. _____:

- a. We can't think our way into greater Christlikeness.

2 Timothy 3:7

B. A Working Theory of Transformation

1. “_____”:

- a. Truth does more than informs...

John 8:31-32

2. “ _____ ”:

- a. The “Sermon on the Mount” is a textbook for all apprentices from the start to the finish.

Matthew 5 – 7

Matthew 5:19

Matthew 7:24

1 Corinthians 9:25

3. “ _____ ”:

- a. In our instant gratification culture this is a hard sell!

Acts 2:41-42

Ephesians 5:15-16

4. “ _____ ”:

- a. This is the one thing you didn’t want to hear . . .

James 1:2-4

Romans 5:3-4

1 Peter 1:6-7

- b. Here at the end of this message, I have wonderful and terrible news for us . . .!

John 16:21

2 Corinthians 4:17

CONCLUSIONS: Matthew 28:19-20