BE TRANSFORMED - Kahu Billy Mitchell, March 20, 2022

<u>Romans 12:2 NIV</u> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (FOR YOU)

I. DO NOT CONFORM (ANY LONGER) TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD,...

"Pride!" "Pilikia!!!" "Hurts" "Hang-ups!" "Bad Habits!" "Drama!" It's Hard!

<u>I John 2:15-17 NLT</u> ¹⁵Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.¹⁶ For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. ¹⁷ And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

"LITTLE TIME TO SEARCH FOR GOD!"

Proverbs 10:22 NIV The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it.

II. BUT BE TRANSFORMED!... (TO THE CHRIST)

<u>Il Corinthians 3:18 NIV</u> ¹⁸ And we all, who, with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. <u>Il Corinthians 5:17</u> NIV Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

<u>Jeremiah 29:11 NIV</u> "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Philippians 4:13 (MEMORIZED)

III. BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND! REPENT! BE HUMBLE

<u>Jeremiah 29:13</u> NIV ¹³You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <u>Colossians 3:16 NASB</u> ¹⁸Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

The Word! The Cards Prayer Service! Go To Scripture! Say It! Pray It! Trust It! Share It ! Don't Give Up! Don't Give Up! Be Transformed! (Pause) Be Transformed!

IV. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS- HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL

<u>II Corinthians 10:3-6 NIV</u> ***For though we live in the world**, we do not wage war as the world does. *****The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. *****We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

<u>John 14:27 KJV</u> Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

DON'T GIVE UP! "BE TRANSFORMED!"

BENEDICTION: MAY THE LIVING GOD OF PEACE BLESS YOU RICHLY TILL WE MEET AGAIN!