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## 1 John 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will **be like him,** for we will see him as he is.

### Ant:

'Take heart. You are created for such a glory. Today you are earthbound, someday, you will roam the expanse of the sky.'



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## Negative territory

Indulgence

Bitterness

Self-deception



### Bad Cocoons

Some would-be  
butterflies never  
get to fly



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## Keep Sight of the Unseen



**Active participants of change**

**Renew our mind**

**Put off the old, put on the new**

**Deny oneself, take up the cross**

**Abide in Him, be holy**

**Bear fruits of righteousness**



# Reflection

**Do we desire change?**

**Are we staying too long in the cocoon?**

**Still earthbound or soaring?**

**Simply waiting for change without taking steps to change?**



Shining with unusual brilliance

## Choice chosen

Feeding your Inner Man



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## 2) Plugged to the Unseen Person of the Holy Spirit



## Be plugged to the Spirit

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## THE HOLY SPIRIT

Strength	Comforter
Might	Guide
Wisdom	Anointing

## Psalm 104:30

When you send your Spirit, they are **created**, and you **renew** the face of the ground.



## 2 Corinthians 5:17

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a **new** creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become **new!**



## Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a **new** thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a **way** **in the** **wilderness** and **streams** **in the** **wasteland.**

Compare to

## John 7:37-39

Let everyone who is thirsty come to me 38 and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow **rivers** of living water.' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.



## Wilderness

- A certain habit
- A certain addiction
- A certain failure
- etc



## Wasteland

Relationship strained  
Breaking point  
Parched



## Genesis 1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.

And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

## Pentecost





## Stones to be cleared

- Stubbornness
- Self-wilfulness
- Self-centredness
- Works of flesh
- Defilement
- Offences
- Bitterness
- Idols, etc



Baggage



Hurts  
Wounds  
Shame  
Trauma

No Entry



Holy Spirit at the Living Room



### 3) Manifesting the Unseen Kingdom Within You

#### Luke 17:20-21

Now when He was asked by the pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; Nor will they say, 'See here!' or "See there!" **For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."**

Manifestation

## 1 Corinthians 12:7

But the **manifestation** of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.

### Gifts

## 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

for to one is given the **word of wisdom** through the Spirit, to another the **word of knowledge** through the same Spirit, to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another **gifts of healings** by the same Spirit, to another the **working of miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another **discerning of spirits**, to another **different kinds of tongues**, to another the **interpretation of tongues**.

**Confession****1 Corinthians 12:3**

Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and **no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.**

**Manifestation****Galatians 5:22**

But the **fruit** of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

**Manifestation****Romans 14:17**

The kingdom of God is not food and drink but **righteousness and peace and joy** in the **Holy Spirit**.

**Authority****Matthew 12:28**

But if I **cast out demons** by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom has come upon you.

## 4 Kinds of Soil

				<b>Manifestation of the unseen</b>	
<b>Wayward</b>	<b>Stony</b>	<b>Cluttered</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Much Fruit</b>
				<b>60</b>	<b>More Fruit</b>
				<b>30</b>	<b>Fruit</b>

## Matthew 7:18

A good tree **cannot** bear bad fruit and a bad tree **cannot** bear good fruit.

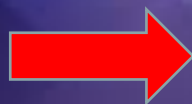
What is the **measure** of the Kingdom we carry?



The colours of white light



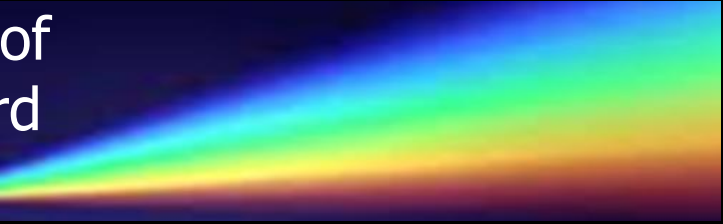
Ordinary



Glorious

## 1 Corinthians 4:20

For the kingdom of  
God is not in word  
but in **power.**



Lives transformed

Repentance

Righteousness

Habits changed

Reconciliation

Compassion

Minds renewed

Restitution

Consideration

## The Way of the Kingdom

### Matthew 13:11-12

11 He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given you to know the **mysteries** of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. **12** For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

## The Way of the Kingdom

Knowledge to knowledge

**Much  
Fruit**

**Grace to grace**

**Faith to faith**

**More  
Fruit**

**Strength to strength**

**Glory to glory**

**Fruit**

**Truth to truth**

## Reflection

**Is the Kingdom of God  
growing in your life?**

**Has it grown from a  
mustard seed to a presence  
well manifested?**





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### John 6:27

Do not labor for the **food** which perishes but for the **food** which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.

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A place in God's Mansion



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Pleasures of God



## Revelation 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for Thou hast created all things and for **Thy pleasure** they are and were created.

## Genesis 1:10

10 And God saw that it was good.  
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18 And God saw that it was good.  
21 And God saw that it was good.  
25 And God saw that it was good.  
31 And God saw ...it was very good.

## Psalm 16:11

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Matthew 25:20-21

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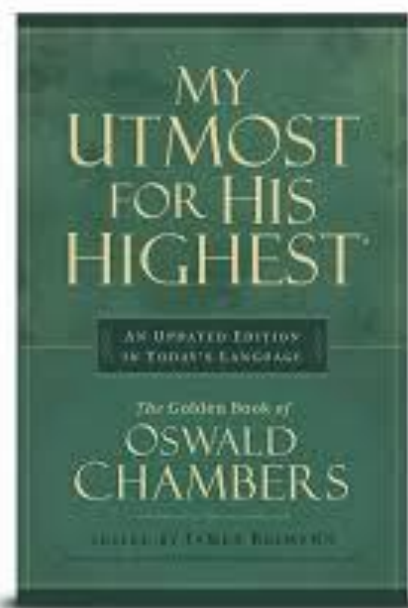
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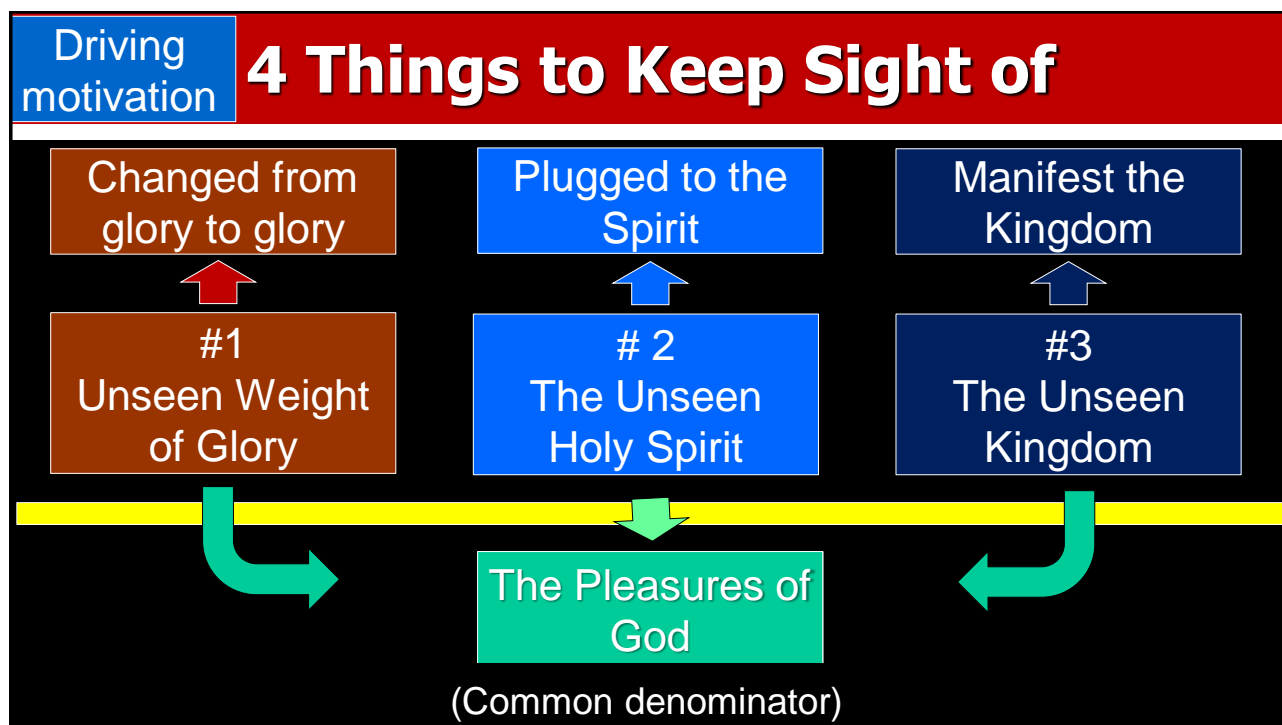
My Utmost for His  
Highest

Oswald Chambers



## 2 Timothy 2:4

No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to **please** the enlisting officer.







What is it about the unseen that we have caught?