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## **In Search of the Exceptional Life**

Realizing Your Potential pt. 5

**Intro:** *What are you looking for? What do you want at the deepest core of your being?*

1. Do you know?
2. Is it money, job, influence or fame?

**Explanation:**

1. What we really want is to be accepted just as we are and to become all we are meant to be.
2. We want to belong to a community that welcomes us in all our painful brokenness and helps us to be healed and transformed into more than we ever imagined.
3. We all want to be loved and transformed by love.

**Prop:** We can be transformed into our full potential in Christ.

**T.S.:** We can be transformed into our full potential in Christ by availing ourselves to the following opportunities.

- I. **# 1: Embrace the Church.** 2 Corinthians 3:7-11 (*"If the ministry that condemns men is glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness."*)
  1. Not the Law or Tradition
  2. The Law condemns, The Spirit breeds Life.
  3. *There is no mark to hit, only a way to be! (1 Corinthians 13)*
- II. **# 2: Remove the Veil.** 2 Corinthians 3:15-17 (*"...a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away."*)
  1. We must remove our mask
  2. God removes our shame
  3. *Freedom is found because we are all the same and form one body (1 Corinthians 12:13-27)*
- III. **# 3: Embrace the Goal.** 2 Corinthians 3:18 (*"And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed..."*)
  1. Our goal is not to get to Heaven, but to be like Christ
  2. Examples of Christ (John 8:1-11)
  3. *We can Be all that we are potentiated to be—when we ask WWJD—this is the opportunity of the Church we can't miss!*

**Concl.:** Therefore we can be transformed into our potential in Christ by availing ourselves to the following opportunities...

1. Bare His Heart...by embracing the Church
2. Share His Word...by removing the veil that covers our heart
3. Care For His People...by embracing the goal to be like Christ