

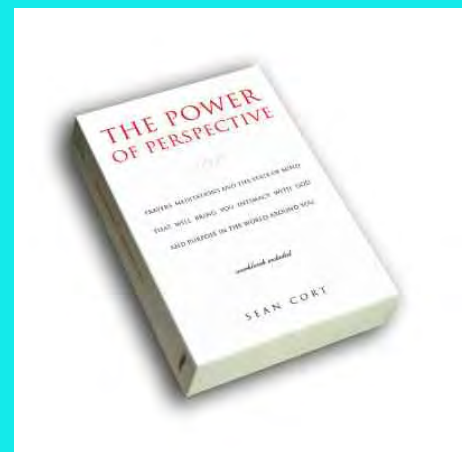
**HAPPY NEW YEAR! FROM
SNACK FOOD FOR THE SOUL**

DEVOTIONALS THAT ENHANCE
YOUR THOUGHT LIFE. INSPIRED BY
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Feast on this...

BE THE CHANGE...

The full quote is "*You must be the change you wish to see in this world*". These life changing words are associated with Mohandas Gandhi, a political and ideological leader in South Africa and India in the 1930's and '40's. Gandhi is best known for being a thought leader who was ahead of his time. Gandhi believed in the equal rights for all ethnicities and their



gender despite their political orientation. As an attorney and political reformer Gandhi believed in holding political leaders accountable to their elected positions to serve. As a devout Buddhist and Hindu he was committed to pursuing purpose and discovering truth.

At the start of a New Year we are all at some point or another forced into a reflective mode as we look at our lives over the past year and what we wish to change and pursue in the New Year. The New Year is the time we remember those who have passed from this life to the next as well as those we had to part company with for any number of reasons. We also are in need of knowing that we are on the right track and that if we were to leave this life that we will leave a legacy or some positive trace that we were here.

Our inherent trait as Believers is to ask our Savior to make changes and accommodations in our world on our behalf, but seldom are we as eager to change ourselves in order to accommodate the world. Jesus had to experience this discomfort of conforming to accommodate many times in His ministry. Even though He spent 30 years preparing for 3 ½ years of ministry, Jesus Himself still had to fast and pray to activate God's wisdom and anointing. Jesus regularly performed miracles to raise man's spiritual consciousness while knowing His ultimate sacrifice was near.

Jesus became love to overcome hate and became hope to overcome despair. When the law called for death, He became the example of grace so that sinners' lives would be spared. When order was needed He became the rebuke that silenced the rampaging tongues. When tenderness was needed there was always oil nearby to soothe. When the time came to pay up for the penalty of our sins, He became the sacrifice that paid it all in full. During these new and innocent days of the New Year as we move more delicately and methodically, let us also consider adding some Soul Improvement on our laundry list of resolutions this year.

Let us consider becoming the miracle that is needed by counteracting the void. If it is love we are in need of, let us first become loving to each other, even when it's not convenient to our pride and ego. If it's healing we need, let us remember that He took on the scars for our healing and was chastised for the sake of our peace. Let's seek the quiet place and time to embody God's wisdom and anointing so that we can lay hands on ourselves and profess our own healing.

When the enemy's manifestations seem to prevail, let us become the living epistles

that are soaked in the darkness chasing, demon slaying word of God. If there is no class, integrity or Godliness in your place of employment, then become the elegant, transparent child of God that the Lord saved you to be. The wisdom of the laws of attraction pre-date Christ in this world. If you become what you want the world immediately around you to become, then it has already changed because of your intent.

The blessing you desperately desire has been custom tailored by the love of God just for you; so therefore that same blessing is in the spiritual realm seeking you as well. By becoming the change you wish to see in this world will put you in position to receive that blessing. God's laws of reciprocity work a little differently than ours. In fact they operate in the complete opposite of our reasoning. In order to receive you must first release. To be in position to receive God's anointing and favor has nothing to do with a physical position at all but everything to do with your spiritual posture 24/7.

In 2011 let us counteract this downward spiral that our society has taken. Instead of talking about what should take place, *let us take that place and become what should be, by changing one mind at a time by our incessant and consistent pursuit of greater.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR! MY FRIEND

OUR LIFE ENHANCEMENT CLASSES WILL RESUME THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2011; AT THE CELEBRATION OF PRAISE CHURCH OF GOD. 3700 HIGHWAY 27 SOUTH, CLERMONT, FL. 34711

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC WILL BE, "HOW TO REVOLUTIONIZE YOUR WORLD BY GETTING OVER YOURSELF."

PRAYER WARRIORS ARE BLESSED TO CONTINUE HONORING YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS BY SIMPLY RESPONDING TO THIS EMAIL.

TODAY AND EVERYDAY: You are never alone as long as the Holy Spirit is here to tell others to intercede about your hurts and your needs.

Have an indescribably blessed Christmas week!

Sean