

## **Change The World? 2Corinthians 10:3-6**

### **I Can't Change The World**

If I could change the world ... (Clapton song)

I want to change a heart.

Reading from The Kingdom Of God by John Bright

Reminded of need to focus on hearts, not society

Scripture teaches that we must focus on hearts (souls)

Consider the advice of Peter & Paul

### **Our Reward Requires Preparation**

*1Peter 1:6-7; 1Peter 1:13-19*

Heaven will never be on Earth

### **Cleanse Your Heart**

*1Peter 2:1-3; Colossians 3:1-10*

A dirty heart will not be in Heaven

### **Control Your Conduct**

*1Peter 2:9-12; Colossians 3:12-14; Romans 12:9-13*

My conduct illustrates my heart

### **Submit To Others**

*1Peter 2:13-15; Romans 12:14-18*

Cannot change others if I am lording over them

### **Exemplify Righteousness**

*1Peter 3:13-16; Colossians 3:23-25; 4:5-6; Romans 12:19-21*

My strongest answer for my hope is how I live

### **Changing Hearts**

If we focus on changing the world, we will fail at changing hearts.

From the beginning of his ministry, Jesus focused on individuals.

He never tried to change governments or institutions

He wanted to change hearts!

Our Purpose is to reform individuals not nations!

Especially focused on reforming self! - **Ephesians 5:15-17**

We will never change the heart of another until we have changed the heart in ourselves.

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