

Mirror, Mirror on the wall - God's purpose for me, I'm expecting it all



Many of you know IPHC missionaries Tom & Ava Terhune. They have ministered several times at my local church. Ava Terhune has a tremendous and specific anointing on her for ministry. When they come we always experience divine visitation, awesome worship, and miraculous changes in our lives and hearts.

When we (as a church body) began to think about the fact that we always enjoy this type of divine presence when Tom and Ava are there, the question was asked, "Why?" Why is there always anointing and power in our services, every single time they come? Our discussion concluded that, although we felt there were several reasons, the primary reason was our expectation. We did not doubt that we would experience a refreshing, divine intervention for problems and even physical healing. We knew it would happen, we expected it to happen, and it did.

Expectation, I believe, is the vehicle that will transport us to our extreme makeover destination. Let's consider that the first extreme makeover artist was actually Jesus Christ. Everywhere He went, people were changed. Miraculous transformation took place through the working and power of the Holy Spirit, and people were changed into things that others believed they could never be. These extreme makeovers include:

- Turning the dirt of Eden into Adam, a man made in the image of God
- Turning a bloody rib into Eve, the Mother of all living
- Turning a Chaldean idol maker into Abraham, the Father of Faith
- Turning an eccentric dreamer into Joseph, the Prime Minister of Egypt
- Turning a wanted murderer into Moses, the deliverer of a nation
- Turning Jacob, a cunning deceiver into Israel, prince of power
- Turning an adolescent Shepherd into David, the king after God's own heart
- Turning a sweaty plough boy into Elisha, the double portion prophet
- Turning Cephas the reed into Peter the rock
- Turning Saul the persecutor into Paul the evangelist

There may be a miraculous change, an extreme makeover, Jesus Christ wants to make in you



right now. Perhaps it is in one of the areas we've looked at over the past 8 weeks. Be assured that He is concerned with every aspect of our lives... the natural as well as the spiritual. If we will allow Him to do His work in us, we can experience our own extreme makeover by the power of the Holy Spirit working His creative ability in our lives.

“Wilt thou be made whole?” I pray you will!!

Go before the ultimate extreme makeover artist and be changed today!

Take a look in the mirror...

1. Which of the biblical makeovers matches your situation the most?
2. What new understanding are you taking away from this series?
3. How can you develop a consistent attitude of openness to the creative work of the Holy Spirit in your life?

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