

Transformers

Transformed by Music

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More or Less

—Video Clip—“Sometimes nothing can be a real cool hand.” —Cool Hand Luke

—Christ’s Example—Philippians 2:5-11

—Disciples’ Example—Luke 9:1-6

—How this applies to our life

- Knowing that we are to follow the examples and teachings of Christ, what does it mean to become nothing?
- How do we turn that nothingness into something?

—Discussion Song—“More of You” by Telecast <http://www.becorecordings.com/telecast/ecard/>

I'll rest and openly confess
I'll live, I'll breathe, I'll walk in You my King
I'll sing and give you everything
You are all I want
You're all I need
You are my King
O Lord move in me
I commit myself to You completely
I have tasted of Your love and still I am thirsty for...

CHORUS:
More of You and less of me
Jesus come and be a light in me
Burn like the sun for the world to see
Be glorified

You came and openly declared
that You alone could save me from despair
You came and hung upon a tree
And openly declared Your love as You died for me
I commit myself to You completely
I have tasted of Your love and still I am thirsty for...

This song, especially the chorus “More of You and less of me” reminds us that we are called to...

_____TESTIFY_____ our faith. (Acts 20:24)

_____SUBMIT_____ ourselves to God. (James 4:7-10)

- How do we draw near to God?
- What does it mean to humble yourself before God?

_____COMMIT_____ our ways to the Lord. (Psalm 31:5, Psalm 37:5, Proverbs 16:1-4)

- These verses remind us that God will always provide for us. Is it difficult for you to believe that God will always provide and give you what you need? Why is that difficult?
- Is there something in your life that you are having a hard time committing/giving up to the Lord? (1 Samuel 7:3-4) What are your baals in your life?
- What will God do if you give up those baals? (1 Samuel 7:12-13) How can you better serve God by getting rid of those specific baals?

—Stef’s Silly Analogy

—**Meditation Song**—“Empty Me” by Jeremy Camp

Before we play the song, read over the lyrics and think about these questions:

Is there anything specific in your life that the Holy Spirit needs to burn away?

What do you need less of in your life?

What do you need more of in your life?

As you listen, ask the Lord to empty out your selfish desires and to fill you with Him.

“Empty Me” by Jeremy Camp

Holy fire burn away

My desire for anything

That is not of you and is of me

I want more of you

And less of me

Empty me, empty me, fill me

With you, with you