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TURN YOUR SEASON AROUND

HOW GOD TRANSFORMS
YOUR LIFE

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A PDF COMPANION TO THE AUDIOBOOK

1ST INNING

RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

THINK ABOUT IT

1. In what ways have you been practicing self-indulgence now (SIN)?
2. Think of your life as a baseball diamond. At what times have you been running *away* from home? What's the best path for you around the bases and back to home plate?
3. What does *grace* mean to you?
4. Reread Ephesians 2:8–9. What does that tell you about your role in God's miraculous work of salvation?
5. Take another look at Philippians 2:6–8. How does it describe Jesus's behavior, and how do you feel about that?
6. What does God's development process look like in your life? How can you "trust the process"?
7. What do your daily decisions show about Jesus's importance to you?

2ND INNING

REDEFINE YOUR IDENTITY

THINK ABOUT IT

1. What does it mean to be a “friend of the world”?
2. What does Jesus mean when he describes himself as “the way, and the truth, and the life”?
3. If you were to confess that “Jesus Christ is Lord,” what differences would that make in your life?
4. You are God’s “workmanship.” He has created you for a purpose. How would you define that purpose?
5. To what degree is money a master of your life?
6. How might you “lose your life” for Jesus’s sake? What sacrifices might he ask of you?
7. Reread 1 Corinthians 10:13. What does that verse promise about temptation? How could you remember that when you’re being tempted?
8. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?

3RD INNING

RENEW YOUR MIND

THINK ABOUT IT

1. How can you acknowledge God “in all your ways”?
2. What does it mean to “present your body as a living sacrifice” to God?
3. In what ways do you need to “renew your mind”?
4. If you’re dealing with a porn addiction, whom could you ask to hold you accountable?
5. If your body is “the temple of the Holy Spirit,” how should you treat it?
6. How can you know what God wants for your life?
7. How could you become more than just a fan of Jesus?

4TH INNING

REVEAL YOUR SCARS

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Consider “all” the things God works together for good. What situations are you trusting God to bring good out of?
2. How do Jesus’s wounds heal us?
3. How was Jesus wounded for you?
4. What “scars” do you have? How do these reflect God’s glory?
5. What sort of “before and after” story could you tell to show what God has done for you?
6. What “coaches” do you have in your life—people who share what they’ve learned through experience? Could you ever “coach” others in matters of faith?
7. How is God’s power made perfect in your weakness?

RELEASE GOD'S GRACE

THINK ABOUT IT

1. How would you define forgiveness?
2. When have you needed to ask for forgiveness, or to forgive someone else?
3. What damage is caused by grudge holding—when people refuse to ask for forgiveness or grant it? Have you ever experienced this?
4. Consider the image of the cross, with its vertical and horizontal pieces. What does that mean to you?
5. How can parents teach their children about forgiveness?
6. If hurt people hurt people, do forgiven people forgive people? Have you seen either of these statements prove true?
7. What could you do differently in your life to become an ambassador of Christ's reconciliation?

REFLECT GOD'S HEART

THINK ABOUT IT

1. What does it mean that Christians are part of a “royal priesthood”?
2. In what ways are you “set apart” for God?
3. How is the church like the human body?
4. Is your faith being tested currently? If so, how?
5. What does it mean to have a biblical worldview?
6. Do you struggle with pride, low self-esteem, or both?
What are the results of that in your life?
7. What does it mean to be created in God’s image?
8. Of the nine “blessed” characteristics in Matthew 5, which of them do you demonstrate in your life? Which ones don’t describe you at all?

RECLAIM GOD'S BEST

THINK ABOUT IT

1. In what ways have you been tempted to win at any cost?
2. How has God's power shown up in your life?
3. Looking at the qualities listed in 2 Peter 1:5–7, how would you define virtue?
4. How would you define knowledge?
5. How important is self-control?
6. What does steadfastness look like in your life?
7. Do you know anyone who seems to embody the biblical definition of goodness?
8. How is brotherly affection like team spirit?
9. How is the Bible's definition of love different from the world's definition?

RESTORE GOD'S PEACE

THINK ABOUT IT

1. What has the Father of Lies been whispering in your ear lately?
2. Consider the various parts of the armor of God—belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes as the gospel of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and sword of the Spirit. In which of those areas do you feel most prepared? And least?
3. In John 17:20–21, what did Jesus pray *for you*? How does that make you feel?
4. What did Jesus mean when he said his followers would do greater works than he did on earth?
5. On a scale of 1 (sporadic) to 5 (pray without ceasing), how would you rate your prayer life?
6. What have you been praying most about lately?
7. What people in your life aren't currently in your prayers but should be?

9TH INNING

REJOICE ALWAYS

THINK ABOUT IT

1. What does it mean to be born again?
2. How does Jesus's resurrection provide hope for us?
3. How can we rejoice in the Lord in bad times?
4. What do you think it means to bless God's name?
5. In what ways do you "serve the Lord with gladness" in your job, family, marriage, hobbies, community, and church?
6. How could you use social media to share your faith, without contributing to the chaos?
7. If you were to create a double acronym of your name, showing who you've been and who you are now in Christ, what would it be?