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REDEFINING SUCCESS WORKSHOP

06 OCT 6.00 PM

Is your definition of success harming you?

Struggling with the "never enough" trap? Join **Dr Omar Djoeandy** as he explores how worldly success influences our discipleship and how reconnecting ith Jesus can help us redefine success, find contentment, and live generously...

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TRANSFORMING LIVES

UNMASKING THE IDOLS



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Introduction:

This week, we launched our "Transformed" series by identifying the idols in our lives—anything we place before God. These idols may come in many forms, even as seemingly good things. By exposing them, we allow God to transform us from the inside out, enabling us to engage in His mission both locally and globally.

Scripture Focus:

Exodus 20:2-6: "You shall have no other gods before me."

Romans 12:2: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."



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TRANSFORMING LIVES

UNMASKING THE IDOLS

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What modern "idols" might we prioritise over God? Consider relationships, careers, material possessions, and approval.
- 2. Identify "good things" in your life that could become idols.
- 3. Areas for self-examination:
 - **Attention:** What distracts you from spending time with God?
 - **Finances:** Where does your money go after bills, and what are you willing to go into debt for?
 - **Imagination:** Where does your mind wander—towards materialism, success, or approval?
 - **Prayer Life:** Do you seek God only in need? How do you respond to His answers?
 - **Relationships:** Who do you want to please? Do some relationships draw you away from God?
 - **Emotions:** What triggers strong emotions like fear or anger? Do they indicate misplaced priorities?
 - **Concerns:** What keeps you awake at night? What do you most fear losing?
 - **Past and Future:** If you could change your past or control your future, what would you do? Are these desires too powerful?
- 4. Romans 12:2 encourages mind renewal. What practical steps can you take this week to focus on God and let go of idols?
- 5. How can removing idols help you engage more fully in God's mission locally and globally?

Application:

This week, take time to examine the areas listed above. Ask God to reveal any idols you've placed before Him. Then, take one intentional step to shift your focus back to God.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for God to unmask any idols in your life and renew your heart and mind. Ask Him to open your eyes to His mission both at home and abroad, and to give you the courage to let go of distractions and step into His calling.



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BREAKING CHAINS, BUILDING LEGACY



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Introduction:

This week, we continued the "Transformed: Inside Out, World Beyond" series by focusing on the impact of idolatry and sin, not just in our own lives but on future generations. Breaking free from these chains allows us to build a godly legacy. As we saw last week, idols can be anything we rely on more than God. This week, we explored how sin and idolatry impact both us and those around us—and how God's grace can break through to bring transformation.

Scripture Focus:

Exodus 20:1-6: "You must not have any other god but me... I lay the sins of the parents upon their children... but I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands."

Psalm 119:130: "The teaching of your word gives light; so even the simple can understand it."



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TRANSFORMING LIVES

BREAKING CHAINS, BUILDING LEGACY

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Reflect on last week's topic of idols in our lives.
- 2. Did you identify anything that has replaced God?
- 3. God is described as a "jealous God" in Exodus 20. What does this mean to you?
- 4. Why do you think God is serious about idolatry?
- 5. Psalm 119 states God's Word provides understanding. How has Scripture or prayer helped you with idols?
- 6. God promises "unfailing love for a thousand generations." How does this inspire you to build a godly legacy?
- 7. How can breaking free from idols prepare us for global mission?
- 8. How does aligning with God's priorities enhance our gospel sharing?

Application:

Reflect on your legacy this week. What steps can you take to eliminate idolatry and establish a faith foundation for future generations, affecting both family and global mission?

Prayer Focus:

Pray for God's grace to overcome idolatry and for wisdom in building a godly legacy, as well as opportunities to engage in His mission locally and globally.



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SUCCESS & GLOBAL MISSIONS



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Introduction:

This week, Dr. Omar Djoeandy challenged us to redefine success in light of God's mission. While we often focus on personal success in terms of careers, possessions, and achievements, Jesus offers a different measure. As we learned last week, idols can impact our lives and future generations. This week, we explore how embracing God's definition of success can help us live with a heart for His mission—both locally and globally.

Scripture Focus:

Matthew 6:22-24: "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light... You cannot serve both God and money."
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Discussion Questions

- How can success become an idol today, and how does it conflict with God's mission?
- 2. In Matthew 6:22-24, how does Jesus redefine success? What does having "healthy eyes" mean regarding money and success?
- 3. Where do you see the tension between worldly success and God's mission in your life? How can you shift focus to align with God's mission?
- 4. How can 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 help us redefine success to positively impact local and global missions?
- 5. As global mission season approaches, how can God's definition of success influence your role in His mission? What actions can you take to integrate His mission into your life?

Application:

Reflect on your definition of success and its alignment with God's mission. Consider if God is calling you to participate in global missions and pray for guidance on engaging with His mission.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for clarity on how God is leading you in His mission, both locally and globally. Ask for boldness to redefine success according to His terms and to live for His kingdom.



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THE GLOBAL HEART



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Introduction:

This week, Pastor Skinnar Thomason spoke about cultivating a global heart that aligns with God's desire for all nations to know Him. He used the examples of Saul and David to highlight the importance of following God's heart rather than our own. As we reflect on last week's call to integrate success with God's mission, we now explore how embracing a global perspective can deepen our participation in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Scripture Focus:

Luke 4:43: "I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent."

Acts 1:8: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



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Discussion Questions:

- 1. How does a global heart reshape our view of success and practical actions for God's mission locally?
- 2. Reflect on Luke 4:43 and Acts 1:8—how do these verses push us beyond comfort zones, starting in "Jerusalem" and extending outward?
- 3. Compare Saul and David's responses to God's call how did their actions affect their legacies, and what lessons can we learn?
- Acts 1:8 emphasizes the Holy Spirit's power for 4. witnessing. Where do you need this power, and how can your "Grace story" serve as a testimony?
- 5. In the global mission season, how can you emulate David's willingness to serve God? What steps will you take to engage more actively in His mission?

Application:

Reflect on cultivating a global heart this week. Pray for practical ways to support global missions through prayer, giving, or short-term trips.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for a heart aligned with God's desire for all nations to know Him. Seek the Holy Spirit's power to be a bold witness and to discover ways to participate in global missions, following God's heart like David and avoiding complacency like Saul.



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Introduction:

This week, Cecilia Au and Pastor Paul focused on equipping us to share our faith. They reminded us that evangelism isn't about having all the answers but about being cojourner with others on their spiritual journey. Just as we learned last week about having a global heart, sharing our faith is a practical step toward making God's love known both locally and globally. In this session, we'll learn how to use some practical evangelism tools: GodTools, The Four, and the 3 Circles.

Scripture Focus:

Matthew 13:44: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."

John 4:39-42: The Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus led her to share her experience, resulting in many in her village coming to believe in Him.



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Discussion Questions

1. Reflecting on last week's message about having a global heart, how does sharing our faith locally contribute to God's global & local mission?

Why is it important to see evangelism as a journey rather than just a one-time conversation?

2. In Matthew 13:44, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a hidden treasure.

How does this imagery shape our understanding of the value of the gospel? What might it look like for us to "sell everything" to gain this treasure?

3. Read John 4:39-42, where the Samaritan woman's testimony leads others to believe in Jesus.

How can sharing our own story of encountering Jesus impact those around us?



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Practical Training:

Using Evangelism Tools Together (which do you prefer?)

GodTools App:

Download the GodTools app on your phone. It provides resources for sharing the gospel in different ways.

Explore tools like "The Four" or the "Four Spiritual Laws."

The Four:

Discuss the main points: God's Love, Our Sin, Jesus' Sacrifice, and Our Response.

Practice sharing "The Four" with a partner, imagining a reallife conversation where you could use this.

The 3 Circles:

The three circles represent God's perfect plan, the broken world, and Jesus' solution.

Watch a brief demonstration on using the 3 Circles. Practice presenting the 3 Circles with someone in your group, focusing on clearly communicating each part.

Application:

Reflect on how being equipped and practicing can help reduce the fear of evangelism. Consider who in your life may be open to hearing about Jesus and plan a time to share.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for boldness and opportunities to share the gospel this week. Ask God to help you see where He is already working in the lives of those around you and to give you the courage to join Him in that work.



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YOUR REDEMPTIVE STORY



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Introduction:

As we conclude the Transformed series, Pastor Chee's message reminds us that our personal stories are part of God's global mission. From the vision in Ephesians 3 to real-life examples shared from the Lausanne Congress, we see how God's redemptive power works through us. This week, let's reflect on how God's work in us can impact those around us and around the world.

Scripture Focus:

Ephesians 3:7-8: "By God's grace and mighty power, I have been given the privilege of serving him by spreading this Good News... telling the Gentiles about the endless treasures available to them in Christ."
Ephesians 3:20-21: "Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or imagine."



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Discussion Questions:

- 1. How has your understanding of your role in God's mission evolved, and how does your story connect with God's global mission?
- 2. What does it mean to view sharing the gospel as a "privilege"? How can this change your approach to sharing your redemption story?
- 3. Reflect on obstacles you've faced in sharing your faith. How can stories of courage inspire you?
- 4. After hearing Pastor Chee, how can you share your faith more confidently? Who might God be prompting you to reach out to?

Application:

Consider how your story fits into God's mission. This week, choose one person to share your redemption story with, using a guiding tool. Remember, God's power enables you to achieve great things.

If you have been challenged during this season in any way, be encouraged that the Holy Spirit is prompting you. Share it with your life group members, pray and seek to understand how to take steps forward towards his heart.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for renewed strength from God, courage to share your testimony, and open doors to witness for His Kingdom both locally and globally.

Pray for one another... that our hearts would be convicted and drawn to those who don't know Jesus.