

RANSOMED HEART

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Dear Friends and Allies,

I received an email this morning from a man working with a group of younger men, trying to help them come into a deeper life with Jesus.

He was reaching out in frustration because they had hit The Wall, The Big One, the place most young men feel is simply insurmountable—their sexuality. He was trying to convince them from the scriptures that a real and lasting victory is available to them, but their response was basically (in their words, not mine) “bullshit.”

Many people hit this place—the place in their life where they feel there simply is no breakthrough. It might be food, or money, a failing relationship; it might be their inability to hear God’s voice; it might be regarding their dreams and calling. Eventually, we hit that place where we just don’t know how to overcome, how to proceed.

Enter Jesus, with his very intimate model for human transformation.

There is a design to all things in creation—including the human soul, including even brokenness and addiction. As we learn those designs and how the resources of Jesus comes to meet them and heal them, we grow in our understanding and our lives can become more whole. “The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you...” (Matt 13:11). That’s what it means to become an apprentice to Jesus (a disciple).

“Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls” (Jer. 6:16).

That’s what we are all about.

Everything we do at Ransomed Heart is an offering from our journey to yours of apprenticeship in the ways of the Kingdom. “Discipleship” is one of those words long hijacked by the Religious Spirit; it sounds dull and hard and boring. We have heard about the “cost of discipleship” but I love Dallas Willard’s reply: “Have you considered the cost of not becoming a disciple?” Of not learning the ways of God and his Kingdom—especially as it pertains to your own wholeness and healing?

Oh friends—what joy there is in discovering the design of God in the world and in the human soul, and the riches of his resources to bring restoration. I replied to the email, “We’ve learned some things about male sexuality and how to break strongholds. The work of Christ can free the human soul from bondage; it really does bring restoration—if we are willing to embrace the process.”

Your see, the promise of abundant life actually has a condition to it, and the condition is becoming a student of Jesus and embracing the ways of his Kingdom. Those who make the choice to walk

“the ancient paths,” are the ones who find “rest for their souls.” Every resource we produce, every event we hold is centered in this idea. Oh that? Jesus has an answer for that and it goes like this....

On the RH App you can find prayers for sexual healing, for breaking curses, for protecting your sleep, and more. We just upgraded the App so that now you can access RhTV and with it dozens of videos that will change your life (like “The Mother Wound” and “Learning to Draw Your Life from God”). We also have initiated something called “The Tribe,” which gives you unlimited access to all our digital content (!), insider access to teaching, priority registration into our events, all for a low monthly membership. Discipleship.

And now we’ve just released a secret resource never before available to the public.

For almost a decade now we have been holding a rather private and intimate event led by Morgan called our “Intensive” for men. (Hang on ladies—you’ll love the content.) Every year we have invited a small group of men to spend time with us going deeper, learning more of the ways of the Kingdom. The transformation has been profound, and we finally decided to go public with the content....

The Become Good Soil Intensive Collection offers training in how to receive sonship, choose the narrow road and become the kind of man with whom God can entrust His Kingdom. This will eventually become a book, but for now this is the only way to get the content. The Intensive Collection includes a flash drive containing 8 digital sessions in audio and video(!), extended bonus material, and a custom Kershaw folding knife. (It’s also available as a digital download and free to RH Tribe members.) You can find out more at: RansomedHeart.com/BecomeGoodSoil.

Stasi did a wonderful blog and podcast a few weeks back in which she urged us to “Choose Your Hard.” Meaning yes—life can be hard as a disciple; there are sacrifices to be made and pressing in is not easy. But it is going to be much harder if you ignore the narrow path of apprenticeship to Jesus in the ways of the Kingdom. It takes effort to do the work of soul care, and sending your roots down deep into God. But we’ve found it is far better to put in the time and effort to become more whole, than let the world and the enemy continue to ravage our lives.

If you feel the same, you are going to love the Become Good Soil Intensive Collection, our new App upgrades, the sessions on RhTV and the hundreds of resources you can find at ransomedheart.com.

Come and walk with us as we all walk more deeply with Jesus.

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Find out more about Become Good Soil at RansomedHeart.com/BecomeGoodSoil - where the Box Set is now 50% off through November 3rd.