## Impressions

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## 1. Start WITHIN.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10 (NIV)

So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, Ephesians 4:17 (NASB)

*if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,* <sup>22</sup> *that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,* <sup>23</sup> *and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,* <sup>2</sup> *and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.* Ephesians 4:21-24 (NASB)

## 2. Start SMALL.

*He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity.* 1 Timothy 3:4 (NASB)

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>19</sup> Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>20</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, <sup>21</sup> so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the LORD swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. Deuteronomy 11:18-21 (NIV)

## Expand OUTWARD.

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; <sup>4</sup> do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the *interests of others.* <sup>5</sup> *Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,* Philippians 2:3-5 (NASB)

"He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 3:30 (NASB)

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