

## From Surviving to Thriving: The Key to Change

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy [dying]; I have come that they may have life [surviving], and have it to the full [thriving].

Transformational change begins in the heart. (Proverbs 4:23)

How do I begin taking steps toward transformational change in my life? (2 Kings 22:1-20)

**1. Make this a year of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.** (2 Kings 22:11; James 4:6b)

- Settle the question of authority in my life. (2 Kings 22:2)
- Realize God's instructions are not suggestions. (2 Kings 22:16)

"The fool tries to adjust the truth so he does not have to adjust to it." Henry Cloud

What's my strategy for getting closer to God so I can know what he wants for my life? (2 Kings 22:13a)

Am I willing to learn from others?

Do I have a teachable spirit?

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ sooner rather than later.** (2 Kings 22:11-12)

- Follow God with focus. (2 Kings 22:2)
- Build momentum one step at a time. (2 Chronicles 34:3, 8; James 1:22)

Quit putting things off until "someday"; someday really means never.

**3. Have a \_\_\_\_\_.** (2 Kings 22:19-20)

- A responsive heart is open to the ways of God. (2 Kings 23:25; 2 Chronicles 16:9a)

What is the state of my heart today? (Ezekiel 36:26)