

A Strategy for City Transformation (Part 1)

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with numerous skyscrapers illuminated with warm yellow and white lights. Some buildings have distinctive blue and red lights. The lights are reflected in a body of water in the foreground, creating a shimmering, colorful effect. The sky is dark, and the overall scene is vibrant and modern.

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What do we mean by “City Transformation”?

By City Transformation we are primarily talking about spiritual transformation resulting in the disciplining of large populations of the city, and eventually leading to transformation of all spheres of daily life.

This is different from Social Transformation, Economic Transformation, Cultural Transformation, etc.

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Why Discuss and Engage in City Transformation?

This is part of fulfilling the Great Commission in our day.

Matthew 28:18-20

People dwell in cities and hence

Cities are now an important “mission field”.

Just two hundred years ago only 3% of the world's population lived in cities.

Today half does.

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**The Key To City Transformation is
You!**

Transformed people transform cities.

**Believers being salt and light,
affecting their world with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

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**1, City transformation will take place
when every believer is involved in
City transformation**

**Will not take place by some mega-
church, or mega-preacher or
evangelist.**

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2, City transformation will take place when every believer is transformed, equipped and empowered to engage in city transformation

Luke 19:11-26

Vs 13 'Do business till I come' - we need to engage with the world in all fronts till Jesus returns.

God's kingdom comes in and through many ministries, vocations, and locations

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3, City transformation will take place when every believer engages in city transformation starting with their circle of influence

Each believer engages on one or more mountains of influence.

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4, City transformation will take place when we combine efforts into a strategic movement that is planned and executed with divine wisdom and leading of the Spirit

Proverbs 21:22

Ecclesiastes 9:14,15

Whether we are taking a city or protecting a city - we need wisdom, the wisdom of God.

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5, City transformation is primarily a spiritual effort and hence we must begin by leveraging our spiritual resources given to us in Christ.

Isaiah 59:14-16

Ezekiel 22:29,30

**When God sees the wickedness, the corruption, the injustice in the land
- He looks for an intercessor.**

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2 Corinthians 4:3,4

Matthew 12:28,29

we must first enforce Christ's triumph over the strongman and then plunder his goods (souls he holds captive).