

Transformed
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“The Intervention”

Mark 2:1-12 (NLT)

Some people need our help to be transformed!

“If someone falls into sin, forgivingly restore him, saving your critical comments for yourself...**Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed.**”

– Galatians 6:1 (MSG)

God honors our faith as well as theirs!

It often takes more than just us to help them.

“And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two...” – Mark 6:7 (NLT)

Intervention takes resilience as well as wisdom!

Helping others ALWAYS ends up more complicated than you think!

“But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. **As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn’t publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to him.**”
– Mark 1:45 (NLT)

Sometimes God has to do something IN them before He can do something FOR them.

God is able to heal what you CAN’T see as well as what you can!

Remember: Your job is to TRANSPORT them, not TRANSFORM them!

**When they want help, you can guide them.
When they are unsure, you can assist them.
When they don’t want help, you can pray for them.
What you CAN’T do is CHANGE them!**

The goal is to get them into the presence of God, the rest is between Him and them.