

Lesson 0310 (Change)

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Introduction: Isaiah 54:1: "Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband," says the LORD. During Old Testament times, being a barren woman was cause for desperation. So, another way to express the sentiment in the Scripture verse would be to say, "Desperation breeds miracles." Desperation drives us to pray with a fervency for what we need. It also is a gift, if opened, that leads us to changes we need in our lives.

Drill Down 1:

- What in your life has served as a gift of desperation?

- If you opened that gift, what did it look like?

Discussion 2: Paul Young mentions in his testimony that God created us in His image. God being triune in His very nature has never done anything alone. Often we try and hide from Him, and others that He would use, to deal with our problems on our own (alone or with ungodly council/activities). Rather than submit ourselves to Him in complete trust in His ability to transform our lives from the inside out, we run around acting holy instead of becoming whole through letting the old man go.

Drill Down 2:

- Did your desperation drive you to open up all of your junk before God? If so, what did that pouring out look like?

- Did your desperation drive you to open up all of your junk before some other person? If so, what did that pouring out look like?
