



# RCCG OCEANIA

Faith & Trust

## TRANSFORMATION FROM SHAME TO GLORY

### AT A GLANCE

#### BIG IDEA

Throughout the Bible, we see examples of individuals and nations experiencing shame due to failure, defeat, or illness. However, through surrender to God and His divine intervention, these situations are transformed into moments of glory and triumph. This study explores how faith and commitment to God can lead to personal and communal restoration.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Psalm 30:1-5

Luke 13:11-17

John 9:1-25

Genesis 16:1-5

Joshua 7:1-6

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

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- God has the power to turn shame into glory.
- Healing and restoration are central to overcoming shame.
- Failure and defeat can be transformed through divine intervention.
- Total commitment to God is essential for transformation.
- Biblical examples demonstrate the journey from shame to glory.

## INTRODUCTION

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The journey from shame to glory is a powerful theme throughout the Scriptures. It reveals how God can transform the most challenging situations into testimonies of His grace and power. This study will explore how divine intervention and commitment to God can lead to profound personal restoration.

## SCRIPTURE READING

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- **Psalm 30:1-5** — Expresses gratitude for God's transformative power from mourning to joy.
- **Luke 13:11-17** — Illustrates Jesus healing a woman, turning her shame into glory.
- **John 9:1-25** — Describes the healing of a man born blind, showcasing divine intervention.
- **Genesis 16:1-5** — Shows human failure and God's eventual intervention.
- **Joshua 7:1-6** — Depicts Israel's defeat and the shame that followed.

## KEY POINTS

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- 1. GOD'S TRANSFORMATIVE POWER** — God has the ability to transform situations of shame into moments of glory. This is evident in various biblical accounts where individuals experience divine intervention that leads to healing and restoration. God's power is not limited by human circumstances, and His grace can turn mourning into joy.
  - Reflect on areas of shame in your life and seek God's transformative power.
  - Pray for divine intervention in situations that seem hopeless.
  - Trust in God's ability to bring healing and restoration.

Scripture: [Psalm 30:1-5](#) [Luke 13:11-17](#) [John 9:1-25](#)

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

**2. UNDERSTANDING FAILURE AND DEFEAT** — Failure and defeat can often lead to feelings of shame, but they are not the end of the story. With God's help, these experiences can become stepping stones to glory. The Bible provides examples of how God can use our failures to teach us and ultimately bring about His purposes.

- Identify past failures and consider how they might be used for growth.
- Seek God's perspective on defeat and learn from it.
- Encourage others who are experiencing failure by sharing biblical examples of transformation.

Scripture: Genesis 16:1-5    Joshua 7:1-6

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

**3. THE ROLE OF COMMITMENT** — Total commitment to God is crucial for experiencing transformation from shame to glory. Without a wholehearted dedication to God, shame may persist. Commitment involves trusting God's plan and being willing to follow His guidance, even when the path is unclear.

- Evaluate your level of commitment to God and seek to deepen it.
- Pray for strength to remain committed during challenging times.
- Encourage others to commit their lives fully to God.

Scripture: Matthew 12:30

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

**4. EXAMPLES OF RESTORATION** — The Bible is filled with stories of healing and restoration that illustrate the journey from shame to glory. These accounts provide hope and encouragement, showing that no situation is beyond God's redeeming power. They remind us that God is always at work, even in the darkest moments.

- Study biblical stories of restoration and find parallels in your life.
- Share stories of restoration with others to encourage them.
- Thank God for His ongoing work of restoration in your life.

Scripture: Judges 16:18-30

2 Kings 5:1-14

## GROUP DISCUSSION

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

## OBSERVATION

- What common themes do you notice in the passages about transformation?
- How do the individuals in these stories initially experience shame?
- What actions do they take that lead to their transformation?

## INTERPRETATION

- What does God's intervention look like in these stories?
- How does commitment to God play a role in the transformation process?
- What can we learn about God's character from these accounts?

## APPLICATION

- How can you apply the lessons of transformation in your own life?
- What steps can you take to move from shame to glory with God's help?

## APPLICATION (CONT.)

- How can you support others in their journey from shame to glory?

## PRAYER FOCUS

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- Pray for God's transformative power to turn areas of shame into glory.
- Seek divine intervention in situations that seem hopeless.
- Ask for strength to remain committed to God during challenging times.
- Thank God for His ongoing work of restoration in your life.

## NEXT STEP

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Reflect on areas of shame in your life and seek God's transformative power through prayer and commitment.

## CONCLUSION

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The journey from shame to glory is a testament to God's incredible power and grace. Through faith, commitment, and divine intervention, situations of shame can be transformed into testimonies of God's glory. As we reflect on these biblical accounts, may we be encouraged to trust in God's ability to bring about restoration in our own lives and the lives of those around us.