



The Power Of A Paradigm Shift

Paradigm Shift – Part 1

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The Bible talks about paradigm shifts.

² *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*
Romans 12:2 (NLT)

²² *... throw off your old evil nature—the old you that was a partner in your evil ways—rotten through and through, full of lust and sham.*

²³ *Now your attitudes and thoughts must all be constantly changing for the better.* ²⁴ *Yes, you must be a new and different person, holy and good. Clothe yourself with this new nature.*

Ephesians 4:22-24 (TLB)

How can I experience a paradigm shift from God?

1. I come to God with an open mind.

¹⁸ *Open my mind and let me discover the wonders of your Law.*
Psalms 119:18 (CEV)

⁵ *Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know.*
Proverbs 3:5 (GNT)

³⁴ *Give me understanding [a teachable heart and the ability to learn], that I may keep Your law; And observe it with all my heart.*
Psalms 119:34 (AMP)

2. I ask God to help me understand.

¹²⁵ *I am your servant; give me understanding, so that I may know your teachings.*
Psalms 119:125 (GNT)

³ *Ask for good judgment. Cry out for understanding.* ⁴ *Look for wisdom like silver. Search for it like hidden treasure.* ⁵ *If you do this, you will understand what it means to respect the LORD, and you will come to know God.* ⁶ *The LORD is the source of wisdom; knowledge and understanding come from his mouth.*
Proverbs 2:3-6 (ERV)

3. I meditate on the thoughts of God.

⁸ *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*
Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

¹⁵ *I will meditate on your precepts and think about your ways.*
Psalms 119:15 (CSB)

¹ *Happy is the person who doesn't listen to the wicked. He doesn't go where sinners go. He doesn't do what bad people do.* ² *He loves the Lord's teachings. He thinks about those teachings day and night.* ³ *He is strong, like a tree planted by a river. It produces fruit in season. Its leaves don't die. Everything he does will succeed.*

Psalms 1:1-3 (NIV)

4. I make a commitment to trust God.

² *Focus your minds on the things above, not on things here on earth.*
Colossians 3:2 (CJB)

⁵ *Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding.*
Proverbs 3:5 (ICB)

² *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.*
Romans 12:2a (NLT)

²² *Do what God's teaching says; do not just listen and do nothing. When you only sit and listen, you are fooling yourselves.*
James 1:22 (ICB)
