

## “Perspective – Part 6”

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### **II Corinthians 3:18-4:18**

Why do thousands of ministers quit ministry each year?

Why do hundreds of thousands of people walk away from church each year, never to return?

What happened to the dream, the move of God in their hearts?

Why do you follow the Lord? Why do you serve, give and stay in the church when so many leave?

1. Our calling is transformation - **Changed lives and destinies**  
II Corinthians 3:18
2. Transformation comes only through the **Spirit and the Word**  
II Corinthians 3:18-4:2
3. Our **humanity** is an essential ingredient  
II Corinthians 4:7-12 and 4:16-18

#### **For reflection:**

- Have you lost heart? What would encourage you to re-enlist in the move of God?
- What do you need to do next to move forward spiritually?
- How has, or can, God use your “humanity”, your suffering, your obstacles and impossibilities to show His great power and draw others to himself?
- How has your suffering moments been fertile ground for your spiritual development?

**Resource:** Check out *Screwtape Letters*, chapters 8&9, for how God may be working, how Satan may be working, and how Satan may be seeking to destroy.