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Envy

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Performance – scrap, rework, overtime

Enthusiasm

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Ignorance

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Complacency

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Acceptance
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Hypocrisy
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Rebuke
Disrespect
Disconnected
Temptation

5 OBSERVATIONS:

- 1. We have more negative than positive responses as we polled employers and employees.**
- 2. Both managers and employees had different views.**
- 3. How can you transform a business without first transforming the owners and workers?**
- 4. The problems are internal and are attitudes of the heart.**
- 5. We can not change attitudes by human nature or in our own strength alone because human nature tends to lean toward pride, greed, and selfishness, but there is a way. We need more (natural) power to sustain us, encourage us, and keep us striving to put positive over negative principles into practice.**
- 6. Let me tell you how I met this source of power and how it changed my life both personally and professionally. You too can have access to this same power.**

6 Please listen to this testimony and find opportunity for yourself.

7 This power is a holy God.

How do we connect with a holy God?

How do we receive favor?

What separates us from God?

The answer is internal corrosion which the Scripture calls SIN.

8 Terminology Erosion & Corrosion

Erosion is the progressive loss of material from a solid surface due to mechanical interaction between that surface with a fluid or solid. Can people we associate with erode or influence our behavior? What happens if we hang out with people doing drugs, alcohol and support their habits by stealing which could even lead to the taking of innocent lives?

100% of young people interviewed at the Hunt County Fair said they would become like the people they associate with.

2. Corrosion is the deterioration of a material that results from a chemical or electrical reaction with its environment.

**3. Relationship of oxidation and reduction (Reactions of Ionic and Covalent Compounds)
When a metal gives up electrons (that is when it is oxidized), some other substance in the reaction must always take on electrons that are lost.**

4. When the sodium atom is oxidized to the sodium ion it loses one electron, and when each chlorine atom is reduced the chloride ion gains one electron. This reaction is called oxidation-reduction. The reducing agent is the sodium atom and the oxidizing agent is chlorine atom. How does this relate to life itself? Some nations are watching cultural changes in government from capitalism to socialism. Special interest groups are influencing politicians to remove God, His Laws and precepts from their nation. This could be called oxidation since they are losing their God given rights. To complete the reaction we must gain something. What is gained in this illustration is the legalization of sin which could be referred to as a reduction reaction. Morals, ethics, values and standards are reduced.

5. Catastrophic failure follows Erosion and/or Corrosion, when left alone in a hostile environment.

We are looking at an end coupling of a sucker rod used in pumping oil. The hole in the coupling was created by both erosion and corrosion in an oil well which contained high sulphur and sand in the oil.

#9 Terminology

Internal Erosion & Corrosion

Sin is the internal erosion & corrosion, which attack mankind within our hostile environment.

Man's eyes are windows to his soul.

The soul is where a process takes place in a hostile environment, if left alone.

The natural process wears away the strength and integrity of the inner person.

10 Internal erosion and corrosion occurring in the heart manifests itself as anger, hatred, unforgiveness, pride, stealing, lying, envy, lust, adultery, murder, etc.

We must find a cure for this cancerous decay and rot that takes place in our heart leaving us with a hardened heart and a shattered and broken life.

11 One of the greatest sources of spreading internal corrosion is the Internet. Pornography has influenced the behavior of Internet users. Sexual crimes, such as, rape, child abuse and exploiting children and women have sky rocketed.

12 Where is the need?

The need is a divine transformation in our Heart-Mind-Soul.

13 What is our need? We need to make peace with God.

We must have our sins eradicated.

**Sinful man could never live with a holy
God not even for one second.**

14 The Composite of Man is Body/Flesh, Mind & Soul

Let's look at the following equation:

We have a man carrying sin on his back, living in the old nature. The Holy Spirit is the catalyst which leads man to the cross and reveals Jesus. He surrenders his life to Jesus at the cross, and experiences new birth. The third scene shows him turning from the old ways and living a new life in Christ.

15 Old Nature = Old Man; New Nature = New Man Eph. 4:20-24

Man is not "naturally good," but suffers from a natural defect.

The mind of the flesh is enmity against God. Romans 8:7

The seat of evil is "the flesh" and seat of good "the spirit," yet both belong to the same man.

16 What is the solution?

God devised a plan that placed the death penalty for sin upon the only person in the universe who could take your place.

God Himself, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Though Jesus didn't deserve it, He suffered and died on the cross in our place, providing the only way for you and me to have eternal life and go to heaven.

Christ's death and resurrection enables us to be forgiven for our sins and gives us the power to be no longer controlled by sin.

17 Inspection

Are there areas in your life that need strengthening & cleaning? A corrosion inhibitor is a chemical substance or combination of substances that, when present in the environment, prevents or reduces corrosion. Erosion is best prevented by separating the hostile component from the friendly component.

Would you like to be free from all the corrosion & erosion in your life and receive eternal life with God? Or will you choose to enjoy your life of sin and spend eternity in hell?

18 In conclusion, God will only give eternal life to those who:

1. Are sorry for their sins

2. Are willing to turn from their sins.

3. Have faith (complete trust) in Jesus Christ. When you turn from your sins and trust in Jesus, there will be a supernatural change in your heart which the Scriptures call, being "Born Again."

Our good works will never get us into heaven...good works are not strong enough!!!

19 Are you willing to turn away from your sins and completely trust in JESUS?

You can invite JESUS to come live inside of you by sincerely praying the following prayer out loud.

Will you pray with me?

20 “JESUS...I want to stop trusting in myself...and what I can do...and start trusting in you...and what you have already done...when you died for me on the cross. I know that I am a sinner...and I am sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me...and I invite you to come and live inside of me. I want you to be my Savior and Lord...which means being #1 in my life. I want to repent and turn away...from everything you and the Scriptures call sin...and I totally commit myself...to obeying you...everyday, for the rest of my life. JESUS baptize me in your precious Holy Spirit. Thank you JESUS.”

21 You have made peace with God and He is ready for you to begin to grow in a personal relationship with Him!

22 What’s next and how do I grow in this relationship?

Allow the Holy Spirit to teach you to pray and worship God everyday.

The Holy Spirit will teach you the meaning of the Word of God as you read the Scriptures everyday.

Join a Fellowship and study Scripture in your community.

Develop friendships with sincere Christians, and be water baptized.

Tell other people about your new relationship with God. One of the ways you can tell other people is to give your testimony. Tell them what you were like before you met JESUS; your JESUS experience; and what changes occurred in your life. An example of how to give your testimony can be found in the New Covenant part of Scripture in the Book of Acts as the Apostle Paul addresses King Agrippa in chapter 26.

The Holy Spirit will give you a spiritual gift or gifts and when you use them you will find great joy and purpose in life at work and at home with your family.

23 TESTIMONY

For 39 years I worked for Blue Chip chemical companies developing sales and marketing strategies to solve industrial corrosion problems with composites. Tanks, pipes, ducts, scrubbers, hoods, covers, stacks, towers and other composites have saved industry millions of dollars in maintenance and have extended operating service life of the equipment. My technical expertise, experience and excellent track record for solving corrosion problems in the chemical process, pulp and paper, semiconductor, power, oil and gas industries has developed a respected name. After a short time of retirement, I was encouraged by friends, former customers and competitors to start a consulting business. With contract promises, I started my new business. Both clients and myself have benefited.

My second business is related to humans. Everyone on the planet needs help. God has revealed the need to solve internal corrosion with citizens of the world. I know and freely give the solution to this deadly disease. The answer is eternal.