



# ***The Lazarus Life: My Journey of Transformation***

## ***A Study Guide for Individual and Small Group Discussion of the Book and Sermon Series***

### **Chapter Nine**

(Week 8 – February 22)

#### **LIVING IN THE LIGHT:**

#### ***The Power of Your Transformation***

##### **Key Concepts**

- ✚ A transformed life is a life of intimacy with Jesus.
- ✚ A transformed life is a life of gratitude and generosity.
- ✚ A transformed life is a life of danger.
- ✚ A transformed life is a life of influence.

##### **Individual or Group Questions**

1. After Lazarus resurrected from the dead, he continued his relationship with Jesus. On page 176 the author claims, “Intimacy with Jesus is the mark of a transformed life.” How would you characterize intimacy with Jesus?
2. At this juncture, how would you describe your intimacy with Jesus? How do you feel about this description?
3. How can you create a rhythm of intimacy with Jesus, balancing busy and quiet times into an “unhurried existence?” Jot down a few ideas about how you can achieve this balance. This isn’t a rhythm that can be achieved quickly, so identify a simple, initial action toward this process. You can begin with this one step. (For example, “I’m making room for quietness by turning off the television after the newscast on Tuesday evenings.”) *See pages 177-78 for the author’s explanation of this concept.*
4. As your life transforms, how can you express gratitude and generosity? Give specific examples.
5. What could be some “dangerous” results of transforming your life? Name specific actions. How can you respond to each of these results? *See pages 181-82 if you want to review the section, “A Life of Danger.”*
6. Eventually, how could your unique transformation story influence others?
7. Do you think your transformation needs to be completed before you can influence others? Why, or why not?