

START WITH YOURSELF

The following words were written on the tomb of an Anglican Bishop
in the crypts of Westminster Abbey:

When I was young and free and my imagination
had no limits, I dreamed of changing the world.
As I grew older and wiser, I discovered the world
would not change, so I shortened my sights
somewhat and decided to change only my
country.

But it, too, seemed immovable.

As I grew into my twilight years, in one last
desperate attempt, I settled for changing only my
family, those closest to me; but alas, they would
have none of it.

And now as I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly
realise: *If I had only changed my self first*, then
by example I would have changed my family.

From their inspiration and encouragement, I
would then have been able to better my country;
and, who knows, I may have even changed the
world.

Anonymous