

DAY TWO

TRANSFORMATION OF HEART AND MIND

What image comes to mind when you think of transformation? Maybe it's the metamorphosis of a caterpillar to a butterfly. Maybe you think of the cartoon "Transformers, more than meets the eye."

To transform is to change in form or appearance or to change in nature or character. The Christian life is about a personal, dynamic, life-transforming relationship with Jesus as we come to follow Him, are transformed by Him, and join Him in His mission in the world. When we are being transformed by Jesus, key areas of our lives begin to change. Over time, our everyday life will begin to reflect the work that Christ is doing in us.

This week we will be reflecting on several areas of our lives that have been transformed by God's grace. Together, we'll look at key areas; heart, mind, affection, will, relationships and purpose, taking time to acknowledge where we've been and where we're going. For each category there are some descriptors and then a chart for you to fill out. Start with who you were before Christ, then move to what changes you've experienced, and finally identify next steps.

HEART: TRANSFORMED THROUGH REGENERATION

- If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)
- I am forgiven of sin, declared righteous, and indwelt by the Holy Spirit
- I respond daily with gratitude for the gift of salvation

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MIND: TRANSFORMED THROUGH A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF SCRIPTURE AND A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- Am I Biblically grounded?
- Do I spend time daily engaging with God’s Word?
- Does Biblical fluency inform (and transform) my worldview?
- Or are there other influences (i.e., social media, news outlets, peers, “professional” Christians) that inform my worldview more than the Bible?
- ... and you know that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are able to give you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (II Timothy 3:15-17)

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ROMANS 12:1-5

Grab your Bible and open to today's reading. Use the PRAY and HEAR tools as you spend time in the Word.

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Take a moment and use the PRAY tool to respond in prayer.