



Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. How would you describe transformation? Do you think God wants to change people, or is salvation enough? Why?

2. Do you think people have a desire to be changed by God? Why or why not?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

3. Do you think it's possible for people to completely change their core on their own, without God's help? (character, temperament, heart, etc.) Why or why not? Compare with Romans 7:15.

4. Please read Romans 12:1-2 in three different bible translations.
 - a. What do you think is the primary message in these two verses?
 - b. Is there any order you see in these verses?
 - c. What does it mean to be a living sacrifice?

5. Is there an area in your life that has been completely transformed? An area that has been so changed that people are in shock because you are a new person!

6. Read Ezekiel 36:22-36.
 - a. According to this passage, what is the problem God has with Israel?
 - b. How has their problem affected their way of life?
 - c. How is our spiritual life connected to our outward life?



7. What is God going to do with Israel in Ezekiel 36?
 - a. How does this relate to transformation?
 - b. What is God's part, and what is Israel's part?

8. What does Galatians 2:20 mean to you? What needs to be transformed by God in your life?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- God can transform any person.
- A living sacrifice is dead to self, dead to my desires, my agenda.
- We are more in love with who we are, and less in love with who God wants us to become.
- Paul the apostle learned how transformation happens. He learned it starts with him dying to himself.
- "A vessel that has not been presented will not be filled. God cannot fill what He cannot have. Present your vessel." - A.W. Tozer
- True transformation means you have new Spirit-led instincts.