

The Transformed Life

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:21, English Standard Version

The world wants to _____ us in its image, but God transforms us.

What It Means To Be Transformed

- A. Romans 12:2 – “Transformed” means “to _____ the essential form or nature of something”. Changing from a caterpillar to a _____ is from this Greek word.
- B. Transformation in the New Testament:
 - 1. Matthew 17:2 – Jesus was _____ in their presence.
 - 2. Exodus 34:29 – Moses’ _____ shone from being with _____.
 - 3. 2 Corinthians 3:17,18 – We are _____ by beholding the _____ of the _____.
 - 4. Romans 12:2 – The _____ wants us to conform, but it is possible for us to be _____.
- C. Mark 5:15 – This man was _____ by _____.

Romans 12: What The Transformed Life Looks Like

- A. 12:1 – This life is a “_____ sacrifice”. We no longer live for _____, but for _____.
- B. Some features of the transformed life:
 - 1. 12:3 – We must not think too _____ about _____.
 - 2. 12:4-8 – We know we are a _____ of the _____, and we now think of one another, not just _____.
 - 3. 12:9b – We _____ evil and hold _____ to what is _____.
 - 4. 12:9,10 – Our _____ for others is genuine; we have _____ affection.
 - 5. 12:13 – We will _____ to the _____ of others and seek to show _____.
 - 6. 12:14-16 – We try to live in _____ with others.
 - 7. 12:17-20 – We _____ avenge ourselves, but leave it to _____.
 - 8. 12:21 – We overcome _____ with _____.
- C. 1 Peter 4:1-6 – Christ’s _____ gives us motivation to _____ from sin and live the _____ of our time in the spirit.

Jeremiah 18:6 – God, like the _____, can change us into what He desires. “Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!”

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