

TRANSFORMING FAITH MINISERIES | DECEMBER 30/31, 2017 | PASTOR JIM CALER

## The Need for Transformation

Be a Traveler not a Tourist

Romans 12:1-2

Ephesians 4:20-24

## Myths about Transformation

It happens instantly (Philippians 3:12-16)

It happens naturally (Hebrews 5:11-14)

It happens willfully (Philippians 2:12-14)

## The Bible and Transformation (James 1:22-25/1 Timothy 3:14-16)

Read

Have a plan

Work it out

Reflect

From Root to Fruit (or from Fruit to Root)

Who Is God?

What Has He Done?

Who Are We In Light Of That?

How Do We Live?

Respond

Grouping Up

The Power of 3

## OPEN UP (ANSWER ONE):

1. What is your favorite book?
2. What is your favorite book made into a movie?

## DIG IN:

1. In what ways have you been a tourist more than a traveler when it comes to your Christian faith? If you have changed in this way (either direction), what led to the change?
2. As you reflect on Ephesians 4:20-24, is it possible to change your conduct without experiencing any inner transformation? What do you think are the implications for that?
3. Is it possible to experience a transformation of the heart without your conduct changing? What do you think are the implications for that?
4. As you think about the "Root to Fruit" approach of studying scripture, which piece do you think is the hardest to apply? Why?

## LIVE IT OUT:

1. In what areas have you experienced the most transformation since following Christ? Why do you think this is so?
2. Can you think of two people you can begin to "travel the life of transformation" with? If so, start this month! If not, pray that God would reveal to you at least one other you can approach about this.

## DAILY READINGS:

(As you read these ask, "How does this passage say Scripture can transform my life?")

Monday, January 1—Psalm 119:1-24

Tuesday, January 2—Psalm 119:25-48

Wednesday, January 3—Psalm 119: 49-80

Thursday, January 4—Psalm 119:81-104

Friday, January 5—Psalm 119:105-136

Saturday, January 6—Psalm 119:137-160

Sunday, January 7—Psalm 119: 161-176