

# Transformation

Session 1 – What is transformation?

# Transformation – the week

- Monday: Transformation – what is it?
- Tuesday: Transformation – why should I?
- Wednesday: Transformation – how can I?
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# Transformation – what is it?

- Primary Goal of spiritual life
- A full time activity
- Romans 12 v 1- 8
  - Matamorphoo
  - Suschematizo
- Trying to be what God made us for originally

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Session 2 Transformation – why  
should I?

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# Acts of sinful nature

- Sexual
  - Adultery
  - Sexual immorality
  - Uncleaness
  - Lasciviousness
- Idolatry
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  - witchcraft

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1Sam 15 v 22



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# Acts of sinful nature

- Strife

- Hatred (echthra)
- Variance / discord (eris)
- Emulations / jealousy (Gk zeal)
- Wrath / fits of rage (themos)
- Strife /selfish ambitions
- Seditions /dissentions
- Heresies / factions

# Acts of sinful nature

- Excesses
  - Drunkenness
  - Orgies
- Sexual, idolatry, strife, excesses
  - 4 clear areas of our lives that need transforming

# Fruit of the Spirit

- Love (agape)
- Joy (chara)
- Peace (eirene)
- Longsuffering / patience (makro thumeo)
- Gentleness (chrestotes)
- Goodness (agathosune)
- Faith
- Meekness (praotes)
- Temperance (enkrateia)

# Antidotes

- Sexual => temperance, goodness
- Idolatry/witchcraft => faith, joy, meekness
- Strife => gentleness, slow to anger
- Excess => inner peace

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Session 3 – Transformation - how can I?

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# Transformation – how?

- It is not merely about trying it's about training
- Transformation is the work of God
- Two tools we can use in our training routine
- God is training and talking to me through the Bible
- God is training and talking to me through prayer

# Points on prayer

- Prayer is powerful
- Prayer can be impertinent, persistent and natural
- Lay before Him what is in us not what ought to be in us
- Prayer is about listening to God

# Transformation - how

- God does the changing we do the training
- Bible is a practical training manual
- Prayer is a powerful method of listening to God
- God will change/transform us by asking us pertinent questions

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Session 4 – A man transformed - Peter

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# Peter – a man transformed?

- John 1 v 35 – 42
- Luke 5 v1 – 11
- Mt 14 v 22 – 32
- Matt 17 v 24 – 27
- Impetuosity – Mark 4, John 18, Luke 22
- John 21 v 4 -15

# Peter – a man transformed!

- Acts 2 Peter's address
- Acts 3 Gate Beautiful
- Acts 10 Cornelius
- Acts 15 Circumcision
- Epistles of Peter – 'true grace' plus faith and practice



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Session 5 – The importance of fellowship  
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Session 5 – The importance of fellowship  
in transformation

# The importance of fellowship in transformation

- God is gregarious
- God wants a relationship with you
- 3 chord relationship is a special one
- These relationships can help us develop the ‘fruit of the spirit’

# The importance of fellowship in transformation

- Celebrate the differences
- Wanting the best for your brother/sister
- Esteem your brother/sister better than yourself
- Help each other
- Allow yourself to be helped
- Association – 3 fold chord