



1. The Bible makes sense out of what we see in the world – It is accurate in its *description*
2. The Bible “works” when applied in our lives – It is effective in its *prescription*

Transformational: IN not OF culture

I. A summer summary statement

II. A verse and a passage on transformation

III. Personal application

## I. Summer Summary:

“You cannot have cultural transformation without personal transformation”

## II. Transformation: Inside-Out

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:1-5

Transformation is:

Personal  
&  
Relational

## III. Personal Applications

# 1. Ask Questions

- With confidence in God
- In community

2. Gain (regain) a vision for transformation

a. The Big “yes”

b. The Little “yesses”

c. The Body of Christ

3. Have a vision for others to be transformed by the  
gospel

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as  
Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5

## 4. Move from Narcissus to Jesus

Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:2-8