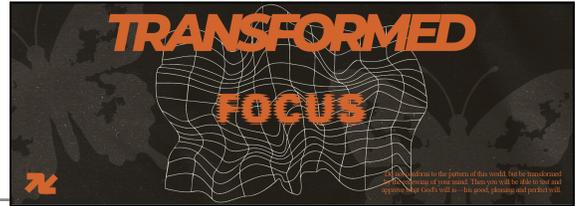


WEEK 6 | TRANSFORMED

Date: February 15, 2026

Verses: Romans 12:9



SERIES INSIGHT

We're kicking off the New Year with our new series: **Transformed!** This is a 12 week series walking through Romans chapter 12. Our heart is to rise up to the challenge of being transformed in every sphere of our lives.

ICEBREAKER

- If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life what would it be?
- You could instantly become an expert in something right now: what would it be?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. Where in your life is it easiest to "look loving" without actually being loving?
 - a. **Life Application:** Identify one relationship where you tend to be polite, nice, or surface-level — but not truly invested. This week: Do one intentional act of costly love for that person (time, listening, service, encouragement).
3. What "evil" (attitudes, habits, compromises) quietly weakens your ability to love people sincerely?
 - a. **Life Application:** Ask God to reveal one hidden attitude (resentment, comparison, pride, selfishness, lust, anger, etc.) that contaminates your love. This week: Confess it to God — and if appropriate, to a trusted believer
4. What does it practically look like for you to "cling to what is good" when loving someone is hard?
 - a. **Life Application:** Choose one difficult relationship. This week: Speak truth with kindness, Pray daily for them, Refuse negative speech about them. Remember that "clinging to good" is often a daily decision, not a feeling.
5. If the people closest to you described your love, would they say it feels safe, real, and consistent? Why or why not?
 - a. **Life Application:** Ask one trusted person: "Do you experience my love as real and consistent?" Listen without defending. Write down what you hear.
6. Now, let's take a few minutes to think out loud together... what are some ways that we can practice "mask-free love" every day this week? (Examples: Real encouragement, honest conversation, sacrificial action, or choosing forgiveness).
 - a. **Life Application:** Share with the group which one you will do (limit yourself to just 1 or 2 so that you can actually *practice* doing it, rather than a performance-based or legalistic faith in action.

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.



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