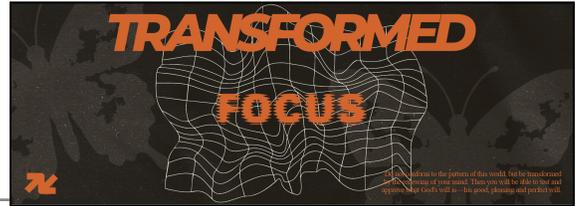


WEEK 9 | TRANSFORMED

Date: March 8, 2026

Verses: Romans 12:12



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

- Would you rather always be early or always be late?
- What's a risk you're glad you took?

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 right now do you need to shift from worry or discouragement to hope in what God has promised?
 - a. **Life Application:** Identify one situation this week where you will intentionally replace negative thinking with a specific promise of God.
3. Paul assumes followers of Christ will face hardship, but the transformed believer learns endurance rather than quitting. What current challenge or pressure in your life is testing your patience and faith?
 - a. **Life Application:** Instead of asking "How do I escape this?" ask "What is God trying to grow in me through this?"
4. Paul doesn't say pray occasionally—he calls believers to consistent, persevering prayer. If someone examined your schedule this week, would they say prayer is truly a priority in your life?
 - a. **Life Application:** Commit to a daily focused prayer time this week (even 5–10 minutes) specifically bringing your struggles and hopes to God.
5. Romans 12:12 links hope, suffering, and prayer—prayer is what sustains hope in hardship. How does prayer change the way you handle pressure, stress, or suffering?
 - a. **Life Application:** The next time stress hits this week, pause and pray first before reacting.
6. What would it look like for the people around you (family, coworkers, friends) to see you living out joyful hope, patient endurance, and faithful prayer?
 - a. **Life Application:** Ask someone close to you this week: "Do you see hope, patience, and prayer in the way I handle life?"

PRAYER

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



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