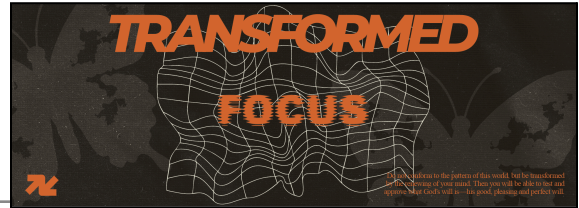


WEEK 12 | TRANSFORMED

Date: March 29, 2026

Verses: Romans 12:17-21



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 could add anyone to Mount Rushmore who would it be and why?

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 are you currently tempted to “repay evil for evil”—and how would the cross of Jesus reshape your response in that situation?
 - a. **Life Application:** At Easter, we don't just celebrate Jesus' death—we remember how He responded while dying. He absorbed injustice instead of returning it. Identify one relationship where you will choose peace over retaliation even if the other person doesn't meet you halfway.
3. What does it look like practically, to “leave room for God's wrath” instead of taking matters in your own hands?
 - a. **Life Application:** At the cross, justice was not ignored—it was fulfilled. God dealt with sin through Jesus. Because of Easter, you are free to release the need to “even the score.” Ask: Do I trust God enough to let Him handle what feels unfair?
4. Who is someone difficult in your life right now and how can you intentionally “bless” them this week? Pick one situation where your natural reaction would be retaliation, avoidance, or bitterness.....and intentionally choose a “transformed response” (peace, mercy, or active love).
 - a. **Life Application:** Jesus didn't just avoid revenge—He actively gave love to His enemies (“Father, forgive them...”). Easter shows us: Good is not passive—it's aggressive love.
5. How does the resurrection redefine what “winning” actually looks like in conflict and hardship?
 - a. **Life Application:** The cross looked like defeat... but the resurrection revealed it as ultimate victory. In your life, choosing humility, forgiveness, and love may feel like losing—but in God's kingdom, that's how evil is actually defeated.

Closing Thought: Easter is not just about being forgiven—it's about being transformed. Because of the resurrection:

- You don't think like the world → you renew your mind
- You don't react like the world → you respond like Jesus
- You don't conform to culture → you overcome evil with good

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is now available to reshape how you respond to people. That's what it means to live Transformed.

PRAYER

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



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