



January 15th, 2023 – “Being Transformed”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Collision Course: Adopting an approach that is certain to lead to conflict with another person or group.

✦ Jesus loves us just the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us where we are.

Transformation is not a quick or over-night process. It takes time, dedication, and commitment on our part.

Spiritual Transformation:

The process by which Jesus begins a heart change for the abundance of our own lives, and the sake of others.

1. Being transformed.

God wants to transform us from ordinary sinful humans, into forgiven, redeemed, and extraordinary children of God that will do great things for His Kingdom.

Luke 6:38 NLT

It's easy to judge others, but it takes exceptional effort to love, and help those that need God's transformation.

Romans 12:1,2

2: Say “no” to the world.

✦ Saying “no” to the world begins with a healthy spiritual rhythm, that is not interrupted by the genre of the world.

3: Say “yes” to God.

Once we locate the worldly patterns in our life, we then create space for God's transforming work to begin.

✦ The temptation to follow worldly patterns and values begins with a thought.

Psalms 1:1-3 NIV

4: Know your purpose.

✦ Christ is the only one who can give you meaning and purpose in your life.

Joel 2:12

Answers: leave, commitment, heart, transformed, judge, world, yes, space, thought, purpose.

*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.