



# Church is Transformed

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## I. God Sees Us

**1 Samuel 16:7** (NIV) *Speaking of young David* **7** “The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

**1 Corinthians 13:12** (NIV) **12** For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. (See also James 1:23)

 God's word is the \_\_\_\_\_, revealing our inward spiritual condition.

**2Corinthians 5:17** (NKJV) **17** Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**Ephesians 2:10** (NKJV) **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

## II. Redeemed — God's Purpose

**Exodus 19:3—5** (NASB) **3** And Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “This is what you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the sons of Israel: **4** ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I carried you on eagles’ wings, and brought you to Myself. **5** Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine;


A. A direct personal \_\_\_\_\_

B. A treasured \_\_\_\_\_

## III. A New People

**John 17:20—23** (NKJV) **20** “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who [a]will believe in Me through their word; **21** that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. **22** And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that

they may be one just as We are one: **23** I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

 God's great goal is to blend every people into \_\_\_\_\_.

## IV. How Do We Become part of the Church

**Matthew 4:18–20** (NKJV) *Jesus calling the disciples* **18** And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. **19** Then He said to them, “**Follow Me**, and I will **make you** fishers of men.” **20** They immediately left *their* nets and followed Him.

Requirements:

1) Total \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:1-2)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ lives (2Corinthians 3:18)

**Matthew 16:15–18** (NIV) *Jesus first calls us the church* **15** “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

**16** Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

**17** Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. **18** And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build my church**, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

## Confrontation - Revelation - Acknowledgement - Confession

This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat. Jan. 21, Ex. 10-11
- Sun. Jan. 22, Ex. 12-14
- Mon. Jan. 23, Ex. 15-17
- Tue. Jan. 24, Ex. 18-20
- Wed. Jan. 25, Ex. 21-23
- Thur. Jan. 26, Ex. 24-26
- Fri. Jan. 27, Ex. 27–28
- Sat. Jan. 28, Ex. 29-30
- Sun. Jan. 29, Ex. 31-33