

**LIFE IN COMMUNITY, PART 1:
“CONTINUOUSLY TRANSFORMED”**

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SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

—Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

1) Transformed from sin.

12 See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

—Hebrews 3:12-13 (NIV)

2) Transformed to holiness.

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

—Hebrews 10:24-25

3) Transformed for mission.

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

—John 17:20-21 (NIV)

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read the passage in Hebrews 3:12-13. As believers, it says that we are to encourage one another daily so that we are not deceived by sin's deceitfulness. Has there been a time recently that another believe was able to discourage you from entering into sin, or encourage you towards godliness?

How has our life group played a crucial role in your life to keep you from sin? In what ways do you wish our group was stronger in this area?

How has your connection to the church, kept you ultimately connected to God Himself? (Hebrews 10:24-25)

How do you partner with others to live on mission?

What area of your life do you need the Spirit to transform you more?

How can our group pray for you in regards to this message?