

1. Do not be conformed but transformed

[1 John 2:15-17](#) “15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.”

[2 Corinthians 4:16-18](#) “16 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. 17 For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, 18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

[Philippians 3:12](#) “12 Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.”

[Psalm 34:8](#) “8 O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!”

How do we apply this transformation:

1. It will not be easy
2. Sacrificially draw close to Jesus

There are many Christians who, quite unbeknown to themselves, are living on their own activities, living on their busy-ness, living on the organizations to which they belong, living according to a certain routine that is prescribed for

them by someone else.

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How do we do this at foothills.

1. We seek to please God through sacrificial living
  - a. This will be a church that teaches a biblical worldview and as important call us all to live accordingly
    - i. Paul will speak into this as well!
2. Voluntary sacrificial living
  - a. Serve- Serve application
    - i. Children's ministry
    - ii. Youth Ministry
    - iii. Small Group
    - iv. Greeters...
3. It will not be easy... times of persecution is good for us!