

SERIES: BEST YEAR EVER

# TRANSFORMATION

MAKING CHANGES THAT LAST

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## Romans 7:22-25 (NLT)

I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind.

This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord...

## LAST WEEK:

WHERE DO CHARACTER ISSUES COME FROM?  
WHY IS IT SO HARD TO CHANGE?

## PRINCIPLES FOR LASTING CHANGE

## Romans 12:2 (NIV)

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.

We change WHAT we do, by changing HOW we think!

## FOCUS ON CHANGING ONE ISSUE AT A TIME

## Proverbs 17:24 (ESV)

The discerning sets his face toward wisdom, but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth.

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## FOCUS ON ONE DAY AT A TIME

## Matthew 6:34 (NASB)

"So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

## FOCUS ON GOD'S POWER, NOT MY WILLPOWER

## Jeremiah 13:23b (NLT)

Can a leopard take away its spots? Neither can you start doing good, for you have always done evil.

## Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

## FOCUS ON WHAT I WANT, NOT WHAT I DON'T WANT

## Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

## Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

**NEXT WEEK : TRANSFORMATION: MAKING CHANGES THAT LAST**

*We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.*

***Thank you for joining us!***