CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

DEFINED BY GOD (2)

For we are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand in order that we would walk in them. -Ephesians 2:10

Week 4: _____

Definition: _____

I. **2 Corinthians 3:18** But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

A. "Transform" in Greek - Metamorphoo
B. Composed of:
    1. Meta = implying a change
    2. Morephe = form
C. Metamorphosis - (in an insect or amphibian) the process of transformation from an immature form to an adult form in two or more distinct stages.

II. **Romans 12:2** And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind...

A. Shema implies an outward change
B. Morphe implies an inward change
C. Thus, the change of transformation is not the outward change of a mortician, but the inward change that is the result of replacement.
D. Petrified wood

III. **Transformation in our daily lives**

- 1 Pet. 2:2-3; 2 Cor. 4:16

IV. **In this process of transformation**

A. We are being transformed - 2 Cor. 3:18
B. Transformation takes time - 2 Cor. 4:16
C. Stay in the flow, long for the guileless milk of the word - 1 Pet. 2:2