

The Generous Gospel

The Transformation Process / 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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Spiritual Growth Principle

- ❖ Any spiritual growth model that is primarily focused on outward conformity to certain guidelines or rules is a fruitless and useless model for producing growth.

KEY: The gospel is not focused on conforming our behavior but transforming our hearts.

Summary of the Old Covenant vs. New Covenant

- The Old Covenant (the law) emphasized “what we must do.”
- The New Covenant (the gospel) emphasized “what God has done for us through Christ.”

Two Points Regarding Spiritual Growth

1. The “veil” that prevents us from seeing the truth of the gospel must be removed by Jesus.
 - Exodus 34:29-35
2. Transformation is an ongoing active process that is accomplished by the Holy Spirit.

Spiritual Growth Plan

Principle #1 – Information does not produce transformation.

Principle #2 – Information + revelation produces transformation.

Action – Submit to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Not Too Late To Join: *Putting the Pieces Together*, A new study led by Brian Leffers. We will discuss a high-level overview of life, identity, what is important, challenges, and what we look forward to in a Bible based interactive atmosphere. Starting this Sunday at 9:45am in room 108.

Summer Women's Bible Study: Sign up at hillcrestefc.org/wbs for a study on the book *When You Pray - A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible*. This class will be offered at two different times, Tuesday mornings from 9-11am and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Both groups will begin on Tuesday, June 4th and end on Tuesday, July 16th.

Hillcrest Kids Breaker Rock Beach VBS! Starting July 15 –18 from 6-8 pm. Four evenings of fun, teaching God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands! Register and volunteer at hillcrestefc.org/vbs.

Wednesday Night Kids Ministry: Huge thank you to all those who participated in So, Grow, and Go. And just a reminder we have two more Wednesday's of Multiply before summer break.

Hillcrest Highlights: If you would like to sign up for the church email list, visit hillcrestefc.org/email and join today!

High School Graduate Booklets: Our graduate booklets are in the foyer for you to pick up on your way out. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

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