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**"I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT
TRANSFORMATION IS. BUT I FEEL LIKE THIS
FOREST HAS CHANGED US ALL." – OLAF**



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Life

- Family
- Work
- Money
- God/Church
- Health
- Leisure/Fun

Church

- Attending
- Serving
- Giving
- Improving/Growing
- Reading
- Praying



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Christianity is a transforming
relationship with Jesus Christ, our
resurrected Lord and Savior.



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I asked you to come here today so we could get acquainted and so I could explain to you that I am bound with this chain because -

Acts 28:20 (NLT)

I believe that the hope of Israel
- the Messiah -
has already come.

Acts 28:20 (NLT)

I want to know Christ and experience
the mighty power that raised him
from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT)

I want to suffer with him, sharing in
his death, so that one way or another
I will experience the resurrection
from the dead!

Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT)

Read Acts 21 - 28

Audience

- Crowd/Mob outside the temple (21 & 22)
- High Council led by Ananias (23)
- Governor Felix of Caesarea (24)
- Governor Felix and his wife (24)
- Governor Festus of Caesarea (25)
- King Agrippa of Judea (26)

“I am on trial because my hope is in
the resurrection of the dead!”

Acts 23:6 & Acts 24:21 (NLT)

But the accusations made against
him weren't any of the crimes I
expected.

Acts 25:18 (NLT)

Instead, it was something about their religion and a dead man named Jesus, who Paul insists is alive.

Acts 25:19 (NLT)

Acts 26



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This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation.

Galatians 6:15 (NLT)

My old self has been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives
in me. So I live in this earthly body by
trusting in the Son of God, who loved me
and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

He must become greater and greater,
and I must become less and less.

John 3:30 (NLT)

But whenever someone turns to the Lord,
the veil is taken away.
For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the
Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:16 - 17 (NLT)

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord - who is the Spirit - makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

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What does a transforming relationship
with You look like for me today?



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