



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
WOW Bible Study  
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21 DAYS of PRAYER: TRANSFORMATION

## God is at work in me!

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

**INTRODUCTION:** In this season of 21 days of Prayer & Feasting our focus is on the Transforming Work of God in our lives. In this lesson we will discover the primary way that God transforms our lives.

**TONIGHT'S TAKE-AWAY:** GOD'S GOAL FOR US IS NOT REFORMATION, OR BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION, BUT SPIRITUAL **TRANSFORMATION!**  
(ROMANS 8:29)

TRANSFORMED = A **RADICAL CHANGE** THAT BEGINS ON THE **INSIDE** THAT SHOWS UP ON THE ***OUTSIDE!***

TRANSFORMED = SAME WORD **TRANSFIGURED**- MATTHEW 17:2

### HOW ARE WE TRANSFORMED?

- I. BY THE POWER OF THE **COMFORTER** VS. 17-18 "*NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT*"
  - THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY
  - HE IS **GOD IN US!**
  - CALLED THE HELPER/COMFORTER **JOHN 14:16; JOHN 15:26; JOHN 16:7**
- II. PULL OFF THE **COVER** VS. 18A "*WE ALL WITH UNVEILED FACE*"
  - "*UNVEILED FACE*" IS A REFERENCE TO MOSES IN EXODUS 34:29-35
  - TO BE TRANSFORMED, WE MUST COME CLEAR, AND CLEAN WITH NO **COVER-UP!**
- III. PERPETUAL **CONFRONTATION** VS. 18B "*BEHOLDING THE GLORY OF THE LORD*"
  - ***BEHOLDING*** = WE ARE TRANSFORMED AS WE **GAZE** AND NOT **GLANCE** AT THE GLORY OF GOD IN HIS WORD!



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- THE **MIRROR** OF GOD 'S WORD EXPOSES US! JAMES 1:19-25

IV. PROGRESSIVE **CHANGE VS. 18C** "FROM ONE DEGREE OF GLORY TO ANOTHER"

TRANSFORMATION IS A **LIFE-LONG EXPERIENCE** NOT AN *EVENT*!

WHENEVER WE ARE **GROWING**, WE WILL BE *CHANGING*!

**TALK IT OUT:**

- What are ways that we hinder the Holy Spirit's work in our lives?  
Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19
  
- WHAT TYPES OF COVER-UPS CAN KEEP US FROM BEING CHANGED?

**WALK IT OUT:**

TAKE TIME MORNING AND EVENING TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK IN THE MIRROR!

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The New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church will be a **Caring Community** of Christians that *Changes* the **Community** for Christ.

**New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Mission**

To "Make disciples that make a Difference". We strive to do this by **Moving**, **Marking**, and **Maturing** Believers.  
(Matthew 28:19-20)

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