

Transformed

There are times in life when we might decide to make a change, to go a different direction, to rework something or maybe modify our approach. While all these terms may suggest that we are going to go about things differently, they still do not fully embrace the idea of what it means to be **transformed**. The bible is full of metaphors that lead us to understand the radical transformation that God expects from those who want to be His faithful servants. Just as we can see in nature around us, our transformation helps us become something all-together different than what we were before. (*Romans 12:2*)

A. The “Metamorphosis” of Being Transformed – Something New (*Matt.17:2; Mark 9:1-3; 2 Cor.5:14-17*)

1. Transformed is not just _____ differently (*2 Cor. 3:18; Rom.12:1*)
2. Transformed is not just _____ differently (*Eph. 4:29; Psalm 66:8-12*)
3. Transformed is not just _____ differently (*Gal. 2:20; Matt.5:13-16; James 1:22-25*)

B. I’m Transformed When:

1. I’m not the same person I used to be (*1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Eph.4:22-24; Col.3:9-10*)
2. I make a choice to _____ by something different than does the rest of the world (*Rom.8:12-14; Gal.5:16-17, 24-25*)
3. I can acknowledge that _____ doesn’t control me any longer (*Rom. 6:11-13; 16,22-23*)
4. The driving force in my life truly revolves around my Savior (*Ps. 103:2-4; John 3:16*)
5. My first _____ are always that I am a child of God (*1 John 3:2-3; Gal. 2:20*)
6. My true desire is for _____ that is guided by God (*Ps. 139:23-24; 51:10-12*)
7. I want to go _____ (*2 Cor. 5:2; Rev.21:3-4*)