

Series: We The Church  
Sermon: Transformation  
Speaker: Jerry Gillis

### **Daily Readings**

Monday: Romans 12

Tuesday: Psalm 139

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 2

Thursday: Philippians 2:1-18

Friday: 1 Peter 2

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5

***The purpose of the We The Church initiative is to mobilize all of God's people for the gospel saturation of North America. What is gospel saturation? It is the process of helping each person understand their role as ambassadors of the good news where they live, learn, work and play so that every man, woman, and child has repeated opportunities to see, hear, and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ.***

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about transformation? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
3. Read Romans 12:1-2. What stands out to you in this text? Why?
4. Living and sacrifice are contradictory terms. How can we reconcile this? What does it mean to be a living sacrifice?
5. Interact with this statement: "We need authentically transformed people, not cosmetically transformed." What is the difference between being "authentically transformed" and "cosmetically transformed"?
6. How are you currently being transformed by God? How are you purposefully making yourself available to him to transform you through spiritual practices (habits of grace). What spiritual practices do you need to start or restart?
7. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

### **Action Step**

Step 1:

First, reflect on this statement: "*Transformation happens when we replace lies with truth and act in the power of the Spirit.*"

- What lies are you believing?
- Find Scripture to memorize that will help you fight these lies with truth.

Step 2:

Reflect on and pray about this question: How are you sharing your life change with those you live, learn, work, and play?

- What step can you take this week to share this transformation with the people around you?