

BCC Connection Group Questions: February 18, 2024 (Week 3) | Sermon Series:
“TRANSFORMED”

READ: Romans 12:1-2, Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, James 1:23-25, Matthew 7:24-27

OPEN:

- o How was your week? In what ways did God show up in your life?
- o What lesson or skill did your parent(s)/coach/etc. teach you growing up, that you put into practice?
- o Are you still putting that lesson or skill into practice today?

BIG IDEA - Transformation is a process of becoming more like Jesus through:

- o 1) Relationships that transform us
- o 2) Renewing of our minds
- o 3) Revealing of God’s Truth

DIG: *Read: Romans 12:1-2, ESV

- o In Romans 12:2, the Apostle Paul states, “discern what the will of God is” to the Roman church. What does it mean “to discern” and why is discernment part of the transformation process? Discernment leads to transformation.
 - o How can discernment be part of an intentional plan for your life this week and in the future?
 - o What aspects of this passage speak loudly to you? Why?
 - o Most Christians are educated far beyond their obedience level. What is the difference between knowing about God and the Bible and discerning God and His Word?
 - o Discuss this quote: “Information, without revelation is stagnation that leads to spiritual constipation.” 9
- DIG: * Read: Hebrews 4:12, ESV & 2 Timothy 3:16-17, ESV
- o How is the Word of God alive and active? How does Scripture energize you to carry out God’s will?
 - o God’s Word engages our mind and spirit. Why is it that we often want God to change our circumstances but do not want God to change us?
 - o What if we approached every obstacle in our lives as an opportunity for God to

transform us? What might be different in your life?

o Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Unpack these verses as a group and discuss how Scripture is God-breathed

and the characteristics of what Scripture does in the transformation process.

(Teacher's Note: establishes

Truth, teaches what is right, corrects, convicts when we are wrong), trains, equips, prepares for the future)

o Every self-defeating behavior is found in a lie, how can we replace that lie with God's Truth?

REFLECT: James 1:23-25, ESV

o What areas of your faith do you need to be more intentional?

o How can you expose yourself regularly and continually to abide in your relationship with God?

o To become a doer of the Word & put your faith into practice, name one thing you will do this week.

o What is your action plan / strategy for becoming a doer of the Word?

o Personal: What are you going to do?

o Practical: What is something you can do?

o Provable: Did you actually do it or not? Deadline?

o Read Matthew 7:24-27, ESV. (Spiritual temperature check) Right now, is your foundation build on the solid Rock of Christ or the sinking sands of the world?

VISION OPPORTUNITY:

Growth Track - Sunday, February 25, 5-8 pm at NB Campus

The Growth Track is designed to strengthen the foundation of your relationship with Jesus. These classes will provide you with knowledge and resources to help you and the community around you grow in their faith. Those who have completed Next Steps (#101) or are in the process of completing Next Steps can sign up. More info is available on our website. Sign up at bridgecitypgh.com (childcare reservation is closed).

Pray as a group for those people listed on Easter Invite cards