

## Transformational Living

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Verse: 2 Cor 3:18/ 5:17 Homework: Eph. 5:1-20; Col. 3:5-17; Gal. 5:16-26

Living: 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 2:13; 1 Thess 1:3-5

- New Life in Christ
  - John 3:3 – Unless he is born again...
  - Colossians 2:13 – God made you alive with Christ...
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17 – He is a new creation...
- Signs of Life
  - 1 Thessalonians 1:3–5
    - Work produced by faith
    - Labor prompted by love
    - Endurance inspired by hope
  - Do you have any signs of life?

Transformational: 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Romans 12:1-2

- Transformed: Changed in our essential being
  - Romans 12:1–2 – Transformed by the renewing of your mind...
  - 2 Corinthians 3:18 – We... are being transformed into his likeness...
  - 2 Corinthians 4:16–18 – Inwardly we are being renewed day by day...

Old vs. New: Colossians 3:1-17; Galatians 5:13-26; Ephesians 5:8-14

- Take off the old, put on the new!
  - Colossians 3:1–17 – Put on the new self... which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.
- You are no longer the same! Be who you are!
  - Galatians 5:16–23 – Walk/ Live by the Spirit...
- Shine your light!!
  - Ephesians 5:8–14 – Live as children of light...
  - Matthew 5:14-16 – You are the light of the world...

Key: Transformational Living: As followers of Jesus Christ, we value transformational living – being the hands and feet of Jesus to a lost and dying world and demonstrating the power of the gospel to change lives.

Application: What difference do it make?