

"Transformed Lives"

- Annual physicals are important for individuals and for churches. In the context of this series, let's call them "spirituals".
- We have a vision...

1. We <u>have been</u> transformed – Salvation - Immediate

• Our condition changed. Romans 5:8-11 Acts 26:18 John 8:34-36

Our identity changed. John 1:12 2 Corinthians 5:17 1 Corinthians 6:19

• Our "place" changed. Colossians 1:13 Acts 26:18 John 14:2,3

2. We <u>are being transformed – Sanctification – Ongoing</u> (2 Corinthians 3:18)

• "The Christian life is about transformation, not just information."

"Metamorphosis" – changed into "fully devoted followers of Christ."

• Why? Romans 8:29 1 Peter 1:14-15

How? The renewal of the mind → The obedience of the Word → The works of the Holy Spirit

Romans 12:2 James 1:22 Ephesians 3:20

Ephesians 4:20-32

3. We will be transformed – Glorification – Immediate

• Christlikeness complete. 1 John 3:2

New bodies received. Philippians 3:20,21

Questions:

- Can you say that the vision of our church is your personal vision?
- How are you doing? Is there "transformation evidence" in your life?
- What steps will you need to take in order to move forward with this vision?

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