

Transformed
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“Made for Something More”
Jesus Transforms Our Human Nature

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind. – Romans 12:2 (ESV)

To be transformed we must:

Get away from the Crowd.

Zacchaeus tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. – Luke 19:3-4 (NLT)

Move from Hopeless to Hopeful.

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God.
– 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NLT)

Let Jesus into your Home.

Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!” Jesus responded, “**Salvation has come to this home today.**”
– Luke 19:6, 8-9 (NLT)

Move from Fallen to Redeemed.

“Choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, my home, we will serve the Lord.”
– Joshua 24:15 (NLT)

Believe in the Power of Jesus.

“Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”
– Luke 19:9-10 (NLT)

Move from doubt to faith.

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!
– 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

Who you have been does not have to be who you are!