

Spiritual Health Transformed Series

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:2)

Here in Romans 12 Paul speaks about our need to be transformed. For those who follow Jesus we have experienced a transformation that takes place when God opens our eyes to our sin and need for Him and we turn from sin and trust in Jesus as King - in fact we continue turning and trusting. But here in this passage (written for followers of Jesus), we see that there is also an ongoing need for transformation for the follower of Jesus.

A 'renewing' of our 'mind' so that we keep thinking newly, freshly. So that we no longer think as we once did, as this world does. But rather, our minds are to be daily renewed in God's truth.

Transformed by His word and His Spirit so that we are able to test and approve His will. So that we 'think God's thoughts after Him' and so that we live out what we know in practice.

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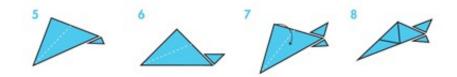








REGULAR MEETINGS



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Transformed minds > Transformed lives > for God's glory.

Join with us this Sunday as we start this new series 'Transformed' together.





THURSDAY CHURCH & How to Catch Up With Tony Calman

With Tony's role over these next months at St Mary's Baptist his main link back into Westview will be through his coming along weekly to the Thursday Church meetings as he will not be able to make Sunday morning services during this time. Thursday nights will be our opportunity to see him and catch up on what is happening as well as to pray for him and with him.

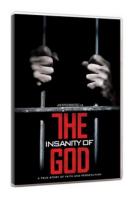
If you are able why not come along one Thursday evening. We meet at 6:30pm for dinner (potluck), with our time of songs, prayer and Scripture reflection beginning at 7:15pm and concluding by 8:15pm.

OPPORTUNITIES to SERVE our CHURCH COMMUNITY

You may be wondering how you can serve our church community, how you can work towards 'making passionate disciples of Jesus for the glory of God'. Below are just a few ideas to help in your thinking about how you might be able to serve.

- By praying for our church community. Not sure what to pray? Why not read through Ephesians and Colossians and see how Paul prays for others. Why not too ask others how you can pray for them?
- By welcoming and getting to know new people (and the non-new people) that come along on to our Thursdays and Sunday services.
- By preparing pre-purchased food (by others) at the Thursday Mum's Group.
- By coming along to the group and building friendships with the mums on Thursday.
- By helping with the Friends Group on Wednesdays
- By helping with Scripture in Schools, both primary and high schools (more helpers and teachers would be a great blessing).
- Helping with sound equipment and IT support
- Joining the music ministry
- Helping transport people to and from services
- Graphic design and social media support
- Making known your willingness to meet with someone to pray with and/or read the Scriptures with them.

Note: You may think, "I can do none of the above", but you desire to serve - please speak to JJ and let's work together to see how God can use who He has made you to serve His church.



DVD: Insanity of God

We would like to encourage everyone to watch the 'Insanity of God' DVD. If you have not yet seen it please see JJ to borrow it. If you have watched it why not have a chat to someone else about what you took from it...



TIME OF PRAYER Next Sunday Morning

Next Sunday morning there will be a time of prayer at the church property from 8:15am for anyone who would like to come. During this time we praise and thank God and commit ourselves and others and other things to Him together. We would love to have you along if you are able to make it. Speak to Lee for any further details.

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