

Transformation Journal

December 13

Daily Devotions for the week of December 13, 2009

Monday: *Jesus is the reflection of God's glory and that is why everyone who comes into relationship with him is transformed. The glory of God transforms our lives. The "Vision of One" that was shared yesterday is a vision of what happens in the life of one person who experience the glory of God in the person of Jesus.*

Scripture: Read Hebrews 1:1-4

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

- 1. Who is the "One" you identified in church yesterday?
- 2. How do you picture their life being transformed?

Prayer Focus

Pray for that "One." Also pray that through our relaunch we might be able to better be a place where those "ones" can experience the glory of God in the person of Jesus.

Tuesday: *One of the most remarkable transformations in history of a “one” who encountered Christ was the Apostle Paul. Read about what Christ can do in the life of one as hard hearted as Paul.*

Scripture: Read Acts 9:1-19

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. Do you tend to make judgments about who would and who would not be open to following Christ?
2. Do you really believe that Christ is for everyone, without exception, so that even the one among us who seem as distant as a person could be from Christ, may, in fact, be very near to being transformed by him?

Prayer Focus

Pray for those who you think are least receptive to Christ. Pray that they might be blessed by his grace in some way today.

Wednesday: *Matthew’s life was totally changed by the call of Jesus. His transformation is understated in this passage but you can read between the lines and see and deep it goes.*

Scripture: Read Matthew 9:9-13

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. Can you see the vision of our relaunch? It is a vision of peoples lives being transformed – people like “Matthew.”
2. You know you’ve seen God’s vision when you start to notice yourself compelled toward it. Are you being compelled by the vision yet?

Prayer Focus

Pray that God’s vision would “catch fire” within you.

Thursday: Notice how the paralyzed man was healed by Jesus in body and soul. Christ is Lord of body and soul – he heals the deepest parts of us.

Scripture: Read Luke 5:17-26

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. Who do you know who needs healing of mind, body or soul?

Prayer Focus

Pray for them.

Friday: A woman who was identified as a sinner shows great love for Jesus. This causes a commotion and gives Jesus cause to offer some perspective. The most important thing is how great our love for Jesus is today, not our past mistakes. To know that you are truly forgiven evokes a great love in your heart.

Scripture: Read Luke 7:36-50

Observations _____

Name Personal Applications _____

Journal Questions

1. Do you know the forgiveness of Christ?
2. Is your response one of great love?
3. Who do you know that needs to be set free by the forgiveness of Jesus?

Prayer Focus

Pray for them and pray that we can truly be a church where people experience such forgiveness.

Saturday – Read over your notes for the week and see how you are doing with your personal applications.