

Trans "4" mation Part 2

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God..."
Colossians 1:15

2018 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

Trans "4" mation Part 2 (under pressure)

Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Colossians 1:15

2: Read Ephesians 4:9-13

3: Read Acts 20:28

4: Read Psalm 68

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Why is it important to work on and maintain unity in the local and global church? Read Ephesians 4:1-6.
2. Pastor Steve said, "How we live together, how we talk to each other, how we serve each other, how we resolve conflict ...all of this is God's call for His church..." In what way(s) can unity in the body provide a visible image of the kingdom of God to the kingdom of the world?
3. Our 2018 theme is Trans "4" mation ...He > i lead to We > me. What would be an example of one applying We > me to daily life?
4. Since we are one body called to live in unity and community as a collective group of "We > me", how can our participation or lack of participation help or hinder the body as a whole?
5. Pastor Steve said, "This continuum of unity leading to maturity ultimately to completeness is what God wants the world to see...the church as a contrast community". How can our continual interaction as a member of God's family in church help the world to see God?
6. Can that unity, maturity and completeness in Christ be attained just by attending Sunday service only? Explain.

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

Trans "4" mation Under Pressure

1. *Christians who are not actively growing are easily influenced by bad teaching or experiences.*
2. *Since we represent individual parts of the same body of Christ in His church expressed through a local church, when we are not actively involved beyond Sunday we hinder the progress of unity, maturity and completeness to express the visible image of God to the world.*
3. *Christ primarily mission was to establish His church(followers of Christ)*
4. *Christ is the visible image of God and His church (followers) are the ongoing visible image of kingdom God in the kingdom of earth*
5. *Everyone plays a part in the unity that leads to maturity develops into completeness to witness to the world Christ lives through His Church*