

# Trans "4" mation Part 1

Extended Verse Study:

## This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**"his church,  
purchased with his own blood."  
Acts 20:28**

**2017 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 1 (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 Acts 20:28

2: Read Ephesians 4:1-6, 6:23

3: Read James 1:2-4

4: Read Proverbs 27:17

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

### FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Read James 1:2-4. Why does James say trouble we face is an opportunity for great joy?
2. Church is the one place we don't have to deal with the heat and pressure of relational conflict. Do you agree or disagree?
3. Pastor Steve said, "...Relational church conflict is exactly the heat and pressure God wants to use most to transform us." Does this mean God wants to see church members fight or even in conflict, learn to live in the kingdom of God? Read Proverbs 27:17
4. While we as individuals were redeemed, God used the blood of Jesus to purchase the "church aka body of believers". In what way does Acts 20:28 and other scripture show us that we were not saved to be alone but to be a part of the "church" body of Christ?
5. Pastor Steve said, "You can't be yourself by yourself. You can't be in Christ without being in Church". What does this mean?
6. How do we handle the heat and pressure of relational conflicts with each other by God's standards not the world? Read Ephesians 4:1-6.

### FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

#### *Transformed by the heat and pressure of church community*

1. *Church family friction of relational heat and pressure is the key to God transforming us*
2. *Giving yourself to Christ means giving yourself to His Church*
3. *Fully investing in the church family provides the relational heat and pressure needed to transform us*
4. *As we recognize and align our identity in Christ one of our first priority is maintaining unity in the church*
5. *We achieve this by humbling ourselves, making allowances for each other's faults, united in Spirit bound with peace as we acknowledge in our daily living There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, on God and Father of all, who is over all, in all and living through all. Ephesians 4:2-6*