



# METAMORPHOSIS – SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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## The Mission of God's church:

Continue Christ's work by making disciples for Him through sharing the Gospel and training others to follow Christ to His glory.



**Outreach**—Proclaiming the Gospel to the lost starting at home and continuing to all the world

**Community** - building genuine, positive Christian relationships that spur us to Christ-likeness, ministry, and outreach

**Spiritual Growth** - Daily being transformed into Christ-likeness in every part of life as we know God more and more and apply His Word.

**The Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 12:1-2; 2 Cor 5:17)

Remember: God \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 3:6-9; Col 2:19)

## Being Transformed:

### A believer being transformed . . .

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Recognize the need for metamorphosis and pursue it! (1 Pet 2:2-3; Phil 3:12-13; Phil 3:8; Eph 3:17-19; Col 3:1-2; Psa 42:1-2; Matt 22:37)
2. Makes \_\_\_\_\_ central - We absolutely must take in a steady diet of God's Word to grow. No exceptions! (2 Tim 3:16-17; Rom 15:4)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word (Rev 1:3)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ it! (2 Tim 2:15; 1 Thes 2:13)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ it! (Psa 19:9-10)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ it! (Psa 119:9-11)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Don't just read God's Word, do it! (James 1:22-25; Eph 4:1; Col 1:10; Heb 5:11-14)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - Be devoted to prayer, both individually and as a church (Col 4:2; 1 Thes 5:17-18; Luke 11:1-4; Acts 12:2, 13:13, 21:5-6)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - Be diligent to worship both on your own and together (Psa 95:6; John 4:23-24; Col 3:16)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ – Intentionally help each other be transformed from where they are (2 Cor 3:18; Rom 15:1-2; 2 Tim 2:2; Prov 27:17; Eph 4:15)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ – Joyously recognize that we are stewards of God's stuff and it is not ours! (2 Cor 8:7; 2 Cor 9:6-7)
8. Evangelizes – Step out of your comfort zone and share Jesus with a lost world. (2 Cor 5:20; Acts 1:8)
9. Ministers – Be involved in the ministries of the church (Eph 4:12)

## Equipping – Memorization:

*Rom 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*