

BEING TRANSFORMED BY IT!

LIVING OUT

THE GOSPEL

DISCUSS

- ▶ If my life as a Christian is just about *knowing the scriptures* and *having correct theology* - my experience of God will be dry?

TRANSFORMED BY THE GOSPEL EVERY DAY.

- ▶ **PAST** (*Colossians 1:13 & 2nd Corinthians 5:17*)
- ▶ **PRESENT** (*Ephesians 4:22-24 & Romans 12:1-2*)
- ▶ **FUTURE** (*Philippians 3:20 & 21*)

LIVING OUT CORE GOSPEL PRINCIPLES EVERYDAY.

- ▶ **LOVE** (Hatred)
- ▶ 1st John 4:9-11
- ▶ *“This is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent his Son to be an atoning sacrifice for our sins.....since God loved us we ought to love one another.”*

▶ **GRACE** (ungracious)

▶ 2nd Peter 1:2

▶ *“Grace and peace in abundance through the knowledge of God.”*

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- ▶ **FAITH** (faithlessness, worry and anxiety)
 - ▶ Romans 14:23
 - ▶ *“Everything that does not come from faith is sin.”*

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- ▶ **KINDNESS** (anger, harshness and meanness)
 - ▶ Titus 3:4
 - ▶ Let's turn to the passage.

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- ▶ **GENEROSITY** (tight with your money)
 - ▶ 2nd Corinthians 8:7
 - ▶ *“You excel in everything....speech, knowledge, earnestness and love.....see that you excel in giving by being generous.”*

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- ▶ **FORGIVENESS** (unforgiving, holding grudges)
 - ▶ Ephesians 4:32
 - ▶ *“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another just as in Christ, God forgave you.”*

▶ **PATIENCE** (impatient)

▶ 2nd Peter 3:9

▶ *“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise as some understand slowness but long-suffering (patient) with us, not wanting any to perish but everyone to come to repentance.”*

▶ **HOPE** (miserable)

▶ Colossians 3:1-4

▶ *“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above.....”*

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- ▶ **COMMUNICATING** (lack of communicating)
 - ▶ Romans 10:17
 - ▶ *“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing from the word of Christ.”*

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- ▶ **IDENTITY** (lost-ness and feeling of not belonging)
 - ▶ Luke 3:22
 - ▶ *“You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”*

▶ **TRUTH** (lies)

▶ John 14:6

▶ *“I am the way, the truth and the way, no one comes to the Father but through me.”*

PHILIPPIANS 1:27

- ▶ “ Only let the manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ.....May I strive with one mind, side by side (with others) for the faith of the Gospel. ”

SENTNESS

- ▶ The Father **sent** the Son.
- ▶ The Father and the Son **sent** the Spirit.
- ▶ The Father and the Son and the Spirit are **sending** you & me

JOHN 17:18

- ▶ “As the Father sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”

YOU AND I HAVE BEEN SENT BY JESUS;

- ▶ into every encounter, with every person, in every circumstance in every day of your life.
- ▶ Thermometer or a thermostat?
- ▶ No one drifts towards the lifestyle of SENTNESS.