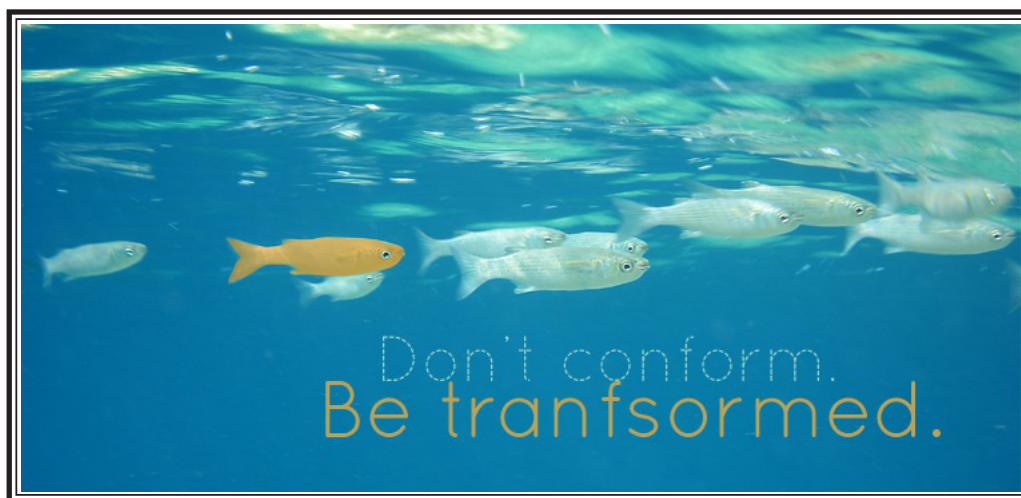


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ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MEN

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Accountable for time in God’s Word!

Read: Titus 2:1-15 and write out an Attitude to Change, a Command to Obey, a Truth to Believe, or a Sin to Confess.

Accountable for Learning Together!

Weekly Lesson: “Three Things Every Man Needs”

Every man is in need of transformation! Every man needs his attitudes transformed and his actions transformed. Every man needs to be “transformed” because we all live in a world that is trying to “conform” every man into its mold. In Romans 12:2 Paul writes, “Do not be conformed any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

So just how does the transforming of the mind work? How does a man break free from the pattern of this world and renew his mind to think like he ought to think? Let me suggest three things that every man needs for the renewing of his mind.

First, every man needs to be transformed by the Word of God! A man who has a steady diet of scripture will be a man who thinks the way God thinks. A man who spends regular time in God’s Word will develop attitudes and actions that are very different from the world around him. A man that spends time in God’s Word will treat his family differently, work differently, manage his money and time differently, and simply live differently.

Secondly, every man needs to be transformed by the Spirit of God! A man who listens to and is led by the Holy Spirit is a man who is being transformed. A man who prays to God and listens to the Spirit when he speaks is a man who will become less like the world and more like Christ. The man who is led by the Spirit will be more loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, gentle, faithful, and self controlled.

Third, every man needs to be transformed by other Men of God! A man who surrounds himself and submits himself to being accountable to other Godly men is a man that God can transform. Proverbs 27:17 says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” A man who meets consistently with other men to sharpen his spiritual edge is a man that God will use to impact the world for Christ!

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1) In what ways do you feel like this world is trying to conform you into its mold these days?

- 2) Which of the three tools of transformation do you feel you need the most in your life right now and why?

- 3) Have your attitudes and actions been more like the World's or Christ's this past week?

Accountable to Each Other

Use the following questions as a guide to help you stay accountable to each other in the coming week:

-Has your thought life been pure and pleasing to God?

-Are you being selfish or self-controlled in any known way?

-Have I treated my spouse the way Christ would?

-Is there something you want this group to hold you accountable for next week?