

metamorphosis

The Butterfly – 9/20/2020

By looking at nature and the butterfly, we see how God designed this creature to completely change from one essence to another. When we surrender our life to Christ, God transforms us from the life we are living to a more abundant life. The process is captured by the word metamorphosis. It's the supernatural change of our being. How have you changed through God's transforming power?

Scriptures: Galatians 4:19; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 1:1,4-5, 4:1

APPLICATION

- It could be a child playing football and the vast improvement in their game over a season. Or maybe a co-worker, who went from shy and timid to confident. Share a time when you have seen someone completely change over time.
- How have you seen God transform you since surrendering your life to Him? If you haven't seen a transformation or change, what is missing?
- A caterpillar does not try to be a caterpillar or butterfly. The change that happens is part of its DNA and happens naturally. In love, God predestined us for adoption to Himself. We cannot achieve this transformation on our own; it is accomplished through the Holy Spirit in us. How does "trying" to be good contradict this? Unpack the difference between examination and transformation and "trying."
- God transforms us to do His purpose. Ephesians 4:1 tells us to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called." Every follower of Jesus is called. How do you walk in a manner worthy of your calling? What has God called you to do?
- Looking at the butterfly and what Woody shared about our spiritual metamorphosis, what is your takeaway from this message?

TAKE ACTION: This week read through Ephesians 4. Allow God to use these verses to transform your mind. "It's morphing time...we shall morph indeed!"