

Transformed with Others: Community with Others

(Hebrews 10:19-25)

Opening Discussion: How important is the church to your spiritual growth and transformation? How have you felt about the shift in the way the church gathers during this time of COVID-19?

Transformational Principle: Individual _____ happens best in the midst of united _____.

1. Individual _____ in Jesus leads to _____ to God.
(Hebrews 10: ___ - ___)

For further discussion: What is the basis of our access to God? Why is this so controversial to the world? (See Matthew 27:50-51: How does Hebrews explain a little more about what is happening in Matthew 27? Why is it so significant that the barrier between man and God has been removed?)

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2. Access to God is rooted in a _____ to our common _____.
(Hebrews 10: ___)

For further discussion: Why does our bold access to God help us to hold fast to our common confession in Jesus? What does this passage say about the importance of holding fast to our beliefs in the midst of ongoing persecution? (See Matthew 16:15-16: Why is Peter's confession so important? Do you think there are certain things that we have to believe about Jesus? Are there areas where we can agree to disagree?)

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3. Commitment to our common confession leads to _____.
(Hebrews 10: ___ - ___)

For further discussion: What does gathering together have to do with unified community? How can we better "stir one another up to love and good works?" (Acts 2:42-47: What are the marks of a unified community? What differences do you see between the early church and the church today? What changes would need to happen to truly unify the church?)

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4. United _____ leads to transformed _____.

For further discussion: How does Jesus model what He teaches His disciples? Why should it comfort us that Jesus is not asking His disciples (or us) to do something He has not already done? (See Hebrews 4:15: What does this passage teach us about the kind of Savior we have in Jesus? Does this give you comfort? Why or why not? How can you follow Jesus' example this coming week?)

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Response: What can you do to help _____ unified _____ at North Hills?

Transformational Principles

Week 1: Because we are prone to conform, we must let God transform. (Romans 12:1-2)

Week 2: Because of all Jesus has done, surrender what you think you know. (Mark 8:34-37)

Week 3: If we really want to know what to do, abandon the world's ways for God's ways. (Isaiah 55:6-11)

Week 4: Accept that the world's ways are at odds with the ways of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18-30)

Week 5: If you want to be transformed, you must learn to deal with your sinful nature. (Romans 8:1-11)

Week 6: Look past what is seen and believe what is unseen. (Hebrews 11:1-6)

Week 7: Overcome the world with love and humility. (Romans 12:9-21)

Week 8: Recognize that the purpose of our transformation is not personal or private. (Mark 10:42-45)