

# Transformed Communication: Unity in Words and Actions

(Ephesians 4:1-6)

**Opening Discussion:** What are some things in this world that unite people? Why is true and lasting unity so difficult to maintain?

**Transformational Principle:** Transformed \_\_\_\_\_  
unite in transformed \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ starts with \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:1-3)

*For further discussion: What does Paul mean by “the calling to which you have been called?” Why is calling so important when it comes to unity in the family of God? (Galatians 5:22-23: How does the Fruit of the Spirit compare to the person who has a spirit of unity? How would you measure up against these standards?)*

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2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is rooted in the truth of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Ephesians 4:4-6)

*For further discussion: What does Paul expect us to be united around? Why does arbitrary unity never work? Why must unity have a catalyst? (See John 17:22-23: On the eve of Jesus’ crucifixion, why do you think the unity of His followers was so important to Him? Why does it so often feel like Jesus’ prayer went unanswered? Where do you see unity in the church?)*

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**Response:** What part are you playing in building a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ at North Hills and in \_\_\_\_\_?

## 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)

Week 9: Individual transformation happens best in the midst of united community. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Week 10: Some may go and some may stay: but working together, God is transforming the world through the power of the gospel. (Philippians 4:10-20)

Week 11: Transformed people do the work of God like it’s second nature. (Matthew 25:31-46)

Week 12: Transformed prayer leads to a transformed mind. (Philippians 4:4-9)

Week 13: A transformed heart will change the way you talk to others. (Ephesians 4:29)