

Transformed Communication:

With Attitude

(Philippians 2:14-18)

Opening Discussion: What do you think is the most important part of doing the right thing: doing the right thing or having the right attitude? Why do you think that?

Transformational Principle: Right _____ speaks louder than right _____.

1. **Check your** _____. (Philippians 2: ____ - ____)

For further discussion: What does Paul say about the attitude we should have in the way we do things? What does this have to do with our ongoing transformation? (1 Corinthians 10:31: What does Paul say should be the motivation of the things we do? What does it mean to do all things for the glory of God? How often do you think of the glory of God in the things you do?)

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2. **Hold fast to** _____ (Philippians 2: ____)

For further discussion: Why do you think Paul calls Scripture the “Word of Life?” How does Scripture give life to those who read it and interact with those holding fast to its truth? (See 2 Timothy 3:16: What does Paul add to our understanding of the usefulness of holding fast to the word of truth? How important is the Bible to your life?)

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3. _____ in serving _____. (Philippians 2: ____ - ____)

For further discussion: Paul considered it a privilege to serve God in his life. How does he explain this to the Philippians? What does he want them to do with that knowledge? (See Philippians 3:7-8: Only a few verses later, Paul elaborates on his thoughts on serving God. What further observations can you make regarding his outlook on serving God? How can you have this same attitude in your own serving of God?)

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Response: Are you serving God at _____? In your _____? In your _____?

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)

Week 14: Transformed people unite in transformed community. (Ephesians 4:1-6)