

The Secret of Successful Transformation

North County Christ the King was birthed by God 13 years ago to do one thing... “Transforming Real People into Real Followers of Jesus Christ.”

What do real followers of Jesus Christ look like?

1) **Love God** with all their heart, soul, mind and strength.

Matthew 22:37-38

Real followers love Jesus more than they love anything or anyone else.

2) **Love one another** like Jesus loves us.

John 13:34; Matthew 22:39

Real followers treat people the way Jesus treats them not how they have been treated by others.

3) **Love lost people** to Jesus so they could have their lives transformed too. *Luke 19:10; Matthew 18:12-14*

Real followers seek lost people to love back to Jesus.

We are in the same business today because that is what the Holy Spirit is still doing today. We are Christ’s church and that’s the business He wants us to be about...

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Transformation: Metamorphosis – A thorough or dramatic change in form or appearance. *2 Corinthians 5:17; Acts 4:13*

The Holy Spirit tells us the **truth** about what needs to change in our lives and then **helps** us bring that change about. *John 14:16-17; Romans 8:11; Ephesians 3:16-20*

What is the secret to working with the Holy Spirit for your successful transformation? Ask the Holy Spirit to **show** you what He wants to transform in your life now and then **take** responsibility to work on it with Him until real transformation takes place in your life. *James 1:22-25; Matthew 7:24-27*

The Holy Spirit won’t do it **for** you but He will work with you as you take responsibility for your own transformation. *Philippians 2:12b-13*

He doesn’t give up on you even when you are willing to give up on yourself. *Philippians 1:6; Hebrews 12:10-11*

The Secret for Successful Transformation Restated: Work with the Holy Spirit on what He’s working on in you until it’s worked out in your life. Then your life will work well for Jesus, for others and for you. *James 1:25*

What does the Holy Spirit want to work with you on now?

Next Week’s Message: Seven Strategic Habits for Staying Strong

Life Application Questions:

1. Are you doing the three loves that a real follower of Jesus Christ does out of love for Him? What obstacles, if any, keep you from living those three loves?
2. How have you seen the Holy Spirit transform your life? What process did you go through with Him to make that happen?
3. What area of your life does the Holy Spirit want to work on in your life now? How will you take responsibility for it and work with Him on it?