

Sunday Service: Transformational Power of God

24.8.14

The Word:

- Being put out of the presence of God was the consequence of sin, Adam and Eve were put out of Eden
- In the presence of God there is no torment or sin – we cannot have both sin and God
- Unrepentant sin stops us from entering His presence, and if there is unforgiveness within our hearts, God cannot hear our prayers
- God desires that we would move out of religion but in the right way, it comes back to the **heart**, God desires our hearts
- When we've moved out of His presence, the condition of our heart needs to be revealed to us so that we can come back
- True repentance is a hatred for sin, anything that displeases God should **repulse** us
- Another effect of God in our lives is a supernatural hunger for the Lord, this drives us to seek Him and move out of religion. The bible says, "Zeal for your house will consume me."
- We should not measure ourselves against others, but rather against what God has asked of each of us
- As Christians, we are **unveiled** and **transformed** by His power
- Transformation – comes from same Greek as 'transfigure' and 'metamorphu' which means to change in appearance, form or structure
- We are called to have **continual** transformation in our lives that we would be ever growing and moving forward
- The experience and glory of God is not simply for a moment, but for everyday of our lives, in all that we do
- We can often be so self-consumed that we don't see others and their battles, and we fail to have compassion for them
- God desires to deposit His heart within us, this will cause us to seek and reach the lost as Jesus did
- Rebuke fear by allowing faith to rise within our hearts
- We need to pray for wisdom and revelation that we would know Him better and have His heart

Key Scriptures:

- 2 Cor 3v18: "And we all, who with **unveiled** faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image..."
- John 2v17: "...Zeal for your house will consume me"

Notices:

LSD: Coming up on the 19th and 20th September at Springbank for all CG leaders

CG Leaders Meeting: At 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd September-for all CG leaders and apprentice/right hand leaders

Prayer Meeting: From 9am-10am every Sunday morning-come and join us for corporate prayer

Notes for the CG meeting: