

## Sunday Service: Love that Transforms

9<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### The Word:

- The love of God transforms us because God loves us, His children, too much to leave us where we are
- The love of God wants us to be free
- We are called to be partakers of His divine nature, not just saved but transformed in an increasing measure
- The love of God pursues us, He never gives up on us
- God desires that we would be partakers of miraculous transformation, this is the perfecting work of God in our lives
- Love of God has been, and is, driving out depression and bitterness
- The love of God sent Jesus to the cross, but death couldn't hold him there- love overcame death!
- The love of God refuses to leave us in defeat
- When our faith collides with God's love, the miraculous takes place
- God doesn't just want us saved but transformed into His likeness, continuously changing us into his divine nature
- He will NEVER give up on YOU, and then he pursues you all the days of your life
- Love overcomes and overwhelms the Enemy, love overcomes and overwhelms death, love finds a way into our lives

### Key Scriptures:

- 2 Pet 1v3-4: "...you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."
- Phil 1v6: "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
- 1 Cor 13v3-8: "Love is patient... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."
- Psalm 23v6: "Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD FOREVER"
- Psalm 27v13: "I would have lost heart, unless I had believed..."

### Notes for the CG Meeting:

#### Notices:

**Christmas Service and Picnic:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at Ouruhia Domain, Marshlands Rd

**Prayer Meeting:** 9am – 10am every Sunday

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