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Red Bank on Mission
Transformed by Jesus
Ephesians 2:1-10

The world shouts to people to transform themselves. Commercials bombard us with promises to make us new and improved. The cruel irony of the world's promise of transformation is that it conforms people to its own empty and bankrupt image. True transformation only comes through Jesus Christ who makes us a new creation.

Additional Verses:

Ecclesiastes 3:11	John 3:17-18
Romans 3:23, 6:23	2 Corinthians 5:17
Titus 3:4-7	1 Peter 1:3-5

Outline:

1. Transformed from life to death

2. Transformed from temporal to eternal

3. Transformed from futility to usefulness

Study Questions:

1. Why is there a desire for people to transform themselves into something new? How does this affirm the truth of Ecclesiastes 3:11?

2. How does Ephesians 2 describe humanity's condition before knowing Jesus Christ? Why is it important to understand our condition before knowing Jesus Christ?

3. How does the description of people's condition help prepare them to hear the Gospel? Why does God transform us from death to life?

4. Why must we be transformed to gain our promised inheritance? How does our transformation match our inheritance in 1 Peter 1:3-5?

5. What does it mean to be God's masterpiece? How does our transformation make us useful?

6. How does your transformation impact your life today?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?