



See. Speak. Stay.

We need to learn to _____.

*Transformation begins when we open our eyes
to see people as God sees them.*
1 Samuel 16

We must be willing to _____.

*As we partner with God in his work of transformation,
we help others discover their true identity
as his beloved sons and daughters.*

We need to commit to _____.

*Transformation continues as we learn
to see and speak into the lives of others
in intentional and ongoing relationships.*
2 Timothy 1:1-14

Take Out

- Who are the people in your life you need to see as God sees?

- Who in your life do you need to affirm?
Come alongside?



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Home Church Questions...

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic / Starting Conversations]

1. What is the most exciting story of personal or community transformation that you heard in the past year?
2. Where in your community do you sense is the greatest need for some kind of positive transformation?

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture]

3. Review the teaching from this past week for those who weren't there. What is one thought or insight that stood out to you from the message? What challenged you the most?
4. Read **Acts 13:1-3** and **14:21-28**. These two passages bookend Paul and Barnabas' first mission. During this mission they encountered some incredible challenges (e.g. confronting a sorcerer, being persecuted) as well as successes (e.g. people coming to faith in Jesus). They witnessed many changed lives. a) What strikes you in these two passages as key ingredients or elements of a truly successful God-honoring mission? b) What would excite you about being a part of a mission? What would make you nervous?
5. In **Acts 14:27** it says that Barnabas and Paul gathered the church and "reported all that God had done through them." Why is telling stories (both positive and difficult stories) an important part of growing in community? Why might Paul or Barnabas have been hesitant to tell their own story? What role do you think storytelling plays in a growing disciple-making community?
6. Take a few minutes to share your own personal stories that come from the past year where you have witnessed God at work in or through your life. (Make sure you keep it short so lots of people have time to share.) What is the key thing God has been teaching you or showing you?

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together]

7. As you look at your own personal spiritual journey over this past year, what encourages you about your own story? What concerns or motivates you to pursue further personal transformation or growth?
8. What do you want your story to be next year? What do you need to do this week or the coming week to start creating that new story?
9. What is your own sense of personal mission? At what stage are you in completing that sense of mission: a) not doing it yet; b) starting it; c) working at it; d) wrapping it up? What is your practical next step in pursuing a sense of personal mission?
10. How can your huddle group practically support or encourage you in your own story or sense of personal mission?
11. Take time to thank God for the work he's been doing and pray for each other and the ongoing work God is doing in your lives.

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#TMHTransformingCommunities

Quotes...

Jesus launched his disciples on a mission to take his transforming message to the world.

In **Matthew 28:16-20** we read, "The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

All those who follow Jesus are challenged to embrace this same mission for their own generation and world.

To put this timeless mission into action, in the fall of 2012, The Meeting House launched into a new four year mission called Transform. This mission has three key goals.

GROW: Every site growing as a disciple-making community.

INVITE: Thousands personally introduced to the message of Jesus.

CARE: Millions relationally invested in compassion locally and globally.

The heart of this new Transform mission is that through Jesus, The Meeting House would be a transforming community that transforms communities.