RISE

* LOVE

WE BELIEVE—IN KEEPING WITH THE TWO
GREATEST COMMANDMENTS—THAT WE MUST
PRIORITIZE LOVING GOD AND
OUR NEIGHBORS. WE EMBRACE THIS IN OUR
DAILY WALK WITH GOD AND IN A LIFESTYLE OF
SERVICE TO OUR FAMILY AND
COMMUNITY. (MATTHEW 22:34-40)



***** LOVE

*** GRACE AND TRUTH**

WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS CAME FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH. WE AFFIRM THAT THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD, AND STRIVE AS DISCIPLES TO APPLY ITS ETERNAL TRUTHS TO OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR DEEP, CONTINUAL NEED FOR GOD'S GRACE BOTH IN OUR OWN LIVES AND IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER. (JOHN 1:14)

*LOVE

*GRACE AND TRUTH

*TRANSFORMATION

WE BELIEVE IN THE TRANSFORMING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THAT HE IS THE AGENT OF OUR TRANSFORMATION—BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND CORPORATELY—INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST. (2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-18)

- *****LOVE
- *GRACE AND TRUTH
- *TRANSFORMATION
- ***OUTREACH**

WE BELIEVE THAT THE GREAT COMMISSION IS FOR EVERY GENERATION. WE ARE COMMITTED TO SHARING OUR FAITH THROUGH LOVE, SERVICE, GENEROSITY, AND OVERT OUTREACH BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. (MATTHEW 28:18-20)

- *LOVE
- *GRACE AND TRUTH
- *TRANSFORMATION
- *OUTREACH
- *RELATIONSHIPS

WE BELIEVE IN STRIVING TOWARD EVER DEEPER AND MORE AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS. WE EMBRACE THE "ONE ANOTHER WAY" AND ARE COMMITTED TO INTENTIONAL MENTORING TO HELP US WALK WITH GOD AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. (JOHN 13:34-35)



- *LOVE
- *GRACE AND TRUTH
- *TRANSFORMATION
- *OUTREACH
- * RELATIONSHIPS
- * DIVERSITY

WE BELIEVE IN BUILDING A MULTI-CULTURAL, MULTI-ETHNIC, MULTI-GENERATIONAL CHURCH. IN THIS, WE COLLABORATIVELY STRIVE TOWARD GREATER EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S LIFE EXPERIENCES AND DEEPEST NEEDS. (EPHESIANS 2:11-22)



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2 CORINTHIANS 3:15-18

"EVEN TO THIS DAY WHEN MOSES IS READ, A VEIL COVERS THEIR HEARTS. BUT WHENEVER ANYONE TURNS TO THE LORD, THE VEIL IS TAKEN AWAY. NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT, AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS FREEDOM. AND WE ALL, WHO WITH UNVEILED FACES CONTEMPLATE THE LORD'S GLORY, ARE **BEING TRANSFORMED INTO HIS** IMAGE WITH EVER-INCREASING GLORY, WHICH COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO IS THE SPIRIT."



TRANSFORMATION MEANS I'LL NEVER STRUGGLE IN THE SAME WAY, RIGHT?



"WHAT SHALL WE SAY, THEN? SHALL WE GO ON SINNING SO THAT GRACE MAY INCREASE? BY NO MEANS! WE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED TO SIN; HOW CAN WE LIVE IN IT ANY LONGER?"

ROMANS 6:1-2



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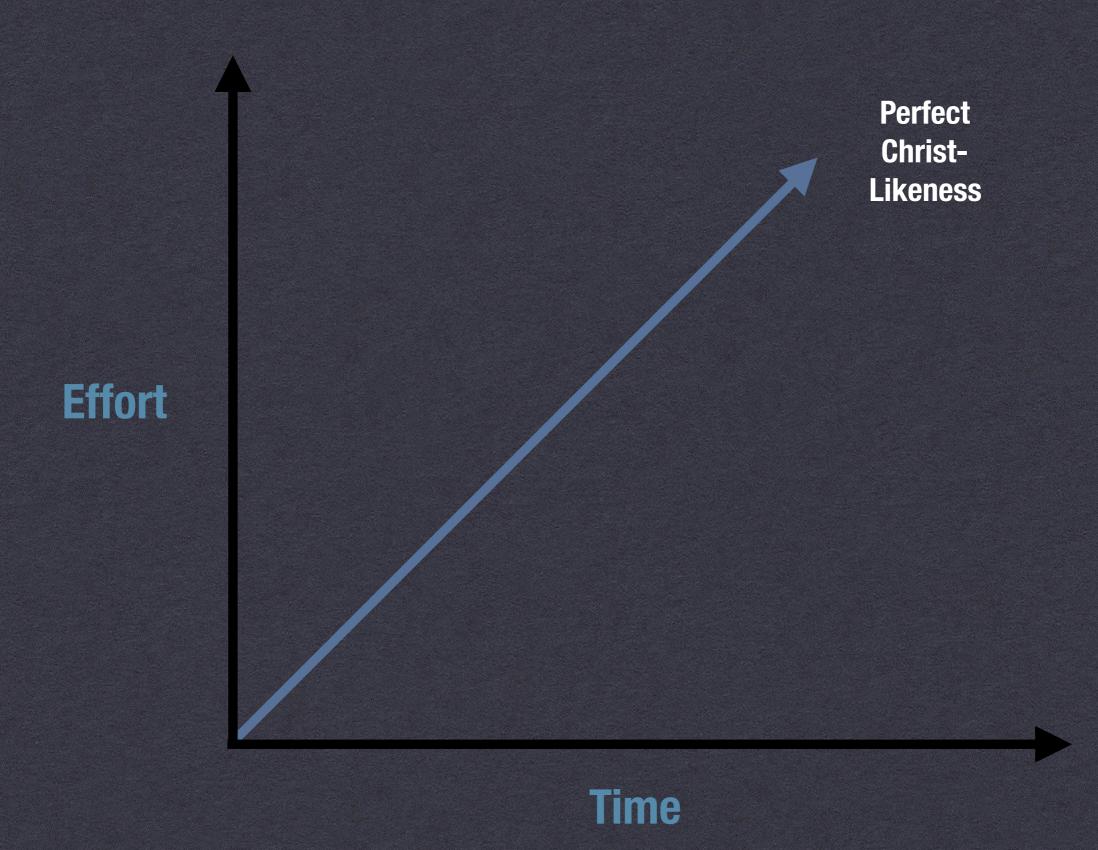
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TRANSFORMATION COMES BY TRYING REALLY, REALLY HARD!



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TRANSFORMATION COMES FROM GOD SO I DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING!



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TRANSFORMATION COMES BY REFLECTING THE CHARACTER OF GOD!



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TO BEHOLD AS IN A MIRROR

TO REFLECT





ARE PEOPLE SEEING THE GLORY OF THE LORD REFLECTED IN YOUR LIFE?

WHAT IN GOD'S CHARACTER DO YOU WANT TO REFLECT MORE OF?



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