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**Transforming Hearts
With God's Truth**

Protestant Women Of The Chapel

ABOUT THE GRAPHIC...

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

The reason Paul writes this is that our fleshly nature is prone to be wrapped up in this world. But, the Lord Jesus frees His people. So we must continually renew our minds in Christ. Only He can change our hearts, and only He should fill our minds.

In the verse just before our theme verse, Paul reminds us what we are truly to be: *“holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”*

- Is that different than what the world looks like?
- Is that different than what WE look like?
- What helps us remain Holy and pleasing to God?

What an example of transformation the butterfly is to us!

It is crucial that we feed on God's Word daily. This is how we grow and mature in order to be used by God. The caterpillar feeds and grows and then surrounds itself with a chrysalis.

The question is, are we really changed by the Word of God?

The butterfly goes in as a caterpillar and emerges changed...transformed. Everything about her is different. Through the rest of the Romans 12, Paul unfolds for us what love and service in the Lord's name look like. He encourages us to think of ourselves with sober judgment, hate what is evil, and be devoted to one another.

The caterpillar would never reach its full potential if it were not transformed into a butterfly. It would never be all that it was meant to be. We are the same way as believers in Christ. We must study the Word of God diligently to be transformed....to have our minds renewed every day.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

The butterfly is beautiful because she grows in His Truth. As she studies God's Word more and more, she grows into a reflection of “His good, pleasing and perfect will”. Her many colors show the brilliance in each area He works in as she changes and grows.

What are some areas of our lives that should reflect the beauty of the Lord?