

Be Ye Transformed Study Guide

1. **True False** The word of God is so rich. You can see at certain depths; but as you mature, you see more deeply.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed (μεταμορφώω; metamorphoō) by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2. The Greek word *metamorphoō* is where we get our word (Circle One)
 metamorphosis matriculate metallic metacafe

3. Gary saw the video of a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly in (Circle One)
 High School biology class a post on YouTube a documentary

4. Mark all that apply:

Remembering the film, Gary mentions these following impressions of the caterpillar	was an ugly little worm	crawls along on many legs
	restricted to the ground	eats leaves
	farmers spray pesticide	it's not considered a blessing in the caterpillar stage

5. **True False** You can see what is going on in the cocoon.

6. Mark all that apply:

Gary mentions these following impressions of the butterfly	no longer a worm with legs	beautiful, gloriously arrayed
	not limited to the earth	can take wing and fly
	good example of <i>metamorphoō</i> / transformation	crawls on many legs

7. What word in II Corinthians 3:18 is derived from the same Greek word *metamorphoō* ? _____

8. God showed Gary a mini-vision, and Gary saw **(Circle One)**

- himself as a caterpillar sitting in school
- himself as an ugly worm restricted to the ground
- himself as a beautiful and gloriously arrayed butterfly

9. **True False** In the vision, Gary had a graduation cap on because he wanted to graduate.

10. Michael, I'm here to learn how to become _____

_____ .

11. **True False** The caterpillar can learn enough to transform itself.

12. **True False** Our main goal is to increase in the knowledge of God.

13. **True False** When Gary first became an engineer, he thought it was safe for you to take your kids across a bridge of his design.

14. The transformation that is being talked about here is way beyond

15. Besides “caterpillar to butterfly”, another reference from God’s Word pertaining to *metamorphoō* is (Circle One)

- the story of David and Goliath
- the story of Noah’s Ark
- the story of Sarah conceiving a son fathered by Abraham

16. In the following passages, circle the age mentioned:

Genesis 17:1 ¶And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

Genesis 17:15 ¶And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.

16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.

17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

- 17 This section plainly states, it was _____ the time of the way of women with Sarah.

Genesis 18:12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

18 This is a polite way of letting us know Abraham _____

19 We've got one old _____ snuggled up

against another old _____ and God

says, "You're going to have a _____."

20 **True False** Genesis chap. 20 is the period after Sarah's turning ninety years of age, but before she had Isaac. This is the *metamorphoō* period.

Genesis 20:1 ¶And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar.

2 And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She is my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took Sarah.

21 He wanted Sarah for his own _____

22 Some kind of _____ has already begun happening here.

Genesis 21:1 ¶And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken.

2 For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

23 In between the time that God told them, and before the baby was born, a _____ was taking place that is way beyond _____ .

24 This was happening on the cellular _____ in their _____

25 The real subject matter in Romans 4 is _____

26 We use the steps of faith to have _____ manifested in us.

- 27 If you ever receive the _____
and let it renew you, the same way that Abraham and Sarah received
the _____ - in the same way it
renewed their bodies, it is going to renew your _____
and you are going to go through a metamorphosis that is beyond
_____ ; and who you really
are is going to _____ .
- 28 You won't know just "about righteousness" anymore, I'm going to
change you into _____
- 29 **True False** The precise word *metamorphoō* occurs four times
in the New Testament, although there are more
derivatives of the word that appear.
- 30 **True False** Knowledge is important; but the word *metamorphoō*
involves much more than knowledge.

The Four Uses of the Word *Metamorphoō*

- Romans 12:2

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed (μεταμορφόω; metamorphoō) by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

- Matthew 17:2

Matthew 17:1 ¶And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

2 And was transfigured (μεταμορφόω; metamorphoō) before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

31 Knowledge doesn't _____ that.

32 He's talking about changing _____
at the cellular level of your _____ DNA;
which (I've got a feeling) is going to do a lot of good in your
_____ DNA .

- Mark 9:2

Mark 9:2 And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured (μεταμορφώω; metamorphoō) before them.

3 And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

33 This even affected the _____ the man was wearing.

- II Corinthians 3:18

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass (mirror) the glory of the Lord, are changed (μεταμορφώω; metamorphoō) into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

34 Paul said knowledge (Circle One)
 puffs up is easily entreated tears down

35 Be careful about _____ alone.

36 At the outreach for the poor, Gary realized there'd been a (Circle One)

- change in his heart not brought by knowledge
- graduation to the next level built upon knowledge
- transition from business to pleasure

37. Mark all that apply:

As Gary looks back, he mentions times of permanent change not based on knowledge. He became a new creature based on an encounter when he	gave away all music	became instantly free from alcohol
	received strength to battle & overcome his 42 year cigarette addiction	justified his faults

38. This renewing of the mind is more than _____

39 **True False** The Holy Ghost is like a trainer; in the same way a football player obeys his coach, we must hear and obey the Holy Spirit.

40 It's not all just learning; there is a _____ process.

41 When you feel His pleasure (from obeying Him), it's _____

42 The Greek word for “renew” is *anakainoō*; and the first meaning of it is (Circle One)

renovation

relaxation

recalcitrant

43. Mark all that apply:

The connotations of the word renovate	just paint it	tearing down before building up
	old cabinets, carpet, tile, and windows must come out	surface cleaning

44. Mark all that apply:

The renovation the Holy Spirit undertakes usually includes	tearing down religion and the false doctrine you were taught	paint the cabinet
	what we believe about ourselves that God says is not true	wash the windows

- 45 **True False** Before the renovation of the Holy Spirit, we know what our history has been; but we don't really know who we are.
- 46 What most churches try to say is, "If any man be in Christ, he is the _____ creature; just forgiven now."
- 47 If any man be in Christ, he is a _____
- 48 In your spirit, the work is _____ but in your soul (mind, emotions), Paul says: be _____ by the _____ of your mind.
- 49 **True False** Gary feels that he is a good and diligent student.
- 50 If that's all you do, I don't think that _____ is ever really going to happen.

51 The Holy Ghost has got to get you out of the classroom. The transformation occurs _____

52 **True False** Cole can develop the muscles he needs for football by playing video games.

53 **True False** Obeying, even when painful, can develop the heart of Christ in us.

54 As we yield to those kind of instructions _____

55 Why was Saul of Tarsus so zealous for the law? _____

- 56 **True False** Stephen had been transformed enough to pray and forgive the men who were stoning him to death (Acts 7:59-60).
- 57 Jesus said 'Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted.' If you forgive on _____, they will be forgiven in _____ .
- 58 **True False** Stephen's prayer for Saul of Tarsus did not have anything to do with Jesus appearing to Saul.
- 59 **True False** A level of transformation is required to forgive someone from the heart; especially when the level of offense was pure evil.
- 60 When she forgave, it loosed _____ to go after him.

Philippians 3:4 ¶¶Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

5 Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

6 Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

9 ¶¶And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable (another form of the word *metamorphoō*) unto his death

61 What death is he talking about there? _____

62 Looking unto _____, the author and finisher of our faith.

63 Gary believes the agony Jesus suffered was mainly reflected in the fact (Circle One)

- Jesus was afraid to die
- He hated sin; did not want to become sin and be cut off from His Father.

64 **True False** There was a conflict of wills when Jesus was about to die.

65 What was Jesus' will? I want to accomplish this _____

66 **True False** When the Father searched and calculated, He was able to find other ways for our salvation and redemption to be accomplished.

67 Jesus, against His will, conformed Himself to His Father's _____ and became obedient unto _____

68 Paul says here, I want to be made conformable to _____ .

69 In every area of my life, not my _____ .

2 Corinthians 4:11 For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh (bodies).

70 **True False** In this passage, Paul refers to the bodies we live in now; not the ones we receive when we resurrect.

71 **True False** Not only can we be made conformable to His death, we may also be made conformable to His life. His life can be made manifest in my mortal body.

72 Mark all that apply:

When the life of Christ is made manifest in me, I can lay hands and	the blind will see	I'll be a caterpillar in the classroom
	the deaf will hear	I'm not who I used to be

73 **True False** Gary believes he's always walked in the love of God, especially in his "real estate days".

74 **True False** When Gary served in the line during the food outreach, he knew a part of his heart had been transformed to "His" image.

Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death

75 What is a good life quest? _____

Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

- 76 **True False** Religion says you can be a little like Him in some diminished way; but 2 Corinthians 3:18 says it is possible to be changed into that same image. He is the pattern for us.

77 Mark all that apply:

<p>What is the opposite of this verse: 2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.</p>	<p>“I know how I am”</p>	<p>not forgetting the things which are behind</p>
	<p>the sum history of all “those things which are behind” dictating who you are</p>	<p>being changed into what you shall be, beholding Him in the mirror</p>

Philippians 3:15 ¶Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained (whatever transformation thus far, don’t backslide), let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

78 It’s a (Circle One)

progression

puzzle

pantomime

79 The “how” is Verse One of (Circle One)

Romans 12

John 3:16

Psalms

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed (literally changed from one thing to another) by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Verse 1 is the “how” –

Romans 12:1 ¶I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

80 **True False** Legalism, such as throwing away earrings and soda, is a good way to sacrifice and present your body holy.

81 Romans 8 talks about that new _____ that comes in.

82 That new nature wars against the _____ .

83 Through the spirit (new nature) you _____
the deeds of the body.

84 Likewise (in the same way the new nature helps against the flesh),
the Holy Spirit also helps our _____

Romans 8:26 ¶ Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

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85 Could he still be talking about giving your time in _____
to the Holy Ghost?

86 **True False** Prayer is a sacrifice because your flesh does not want that.

87 **True False** Fasting is a sacrifice because your body doesn't like it.

88 **True False** Real meditation of the Word is a sacrifice because my flesh would rather watch a movie on TV.

89 The “how” is the _____ .

90 Present your bodies a living _____ .

91 The type and shadow of “a living sacrifice” is (Circle One)

the little lamb brought in the Old Testament

the water and hyssop

the wave offering

the Red Sea

92 **True False** You could offer your least favorite lamb; or a blind or sick one.

93 How is our living sacrifice different than offering the lamb? _____

94 Through that very process, turning yourself over to the ministry of the Holy Ghost, the real _____ of the mind happens.

95 The process is more than “just knowledge,” it’s a real _____

96 **True False** The Holy Spirit literally changes me into someone else; my heart, my emotions, my values are changed into the same image of Christ.

97 There’s no place else for it to happen except the living _____ on the altar _____ .

98 **True False** Hearing these things makes us accountable.

99 We know the _____ .

100 He’s given us our chance. The question is: _____