



1. Introduction

a. Text Rom 12:1-2

b. Clay pot - unfired with glaze
* DYLL
- fired in kiln ~~at~~ high fire
* beautiful

c. Transformed = changed

2. Change is Reality

a. Everything changes

b. Young - adult - old

c. Earth changes position in space

d. Machines wear out - "old"

e. Language changes

- Old English - Middle English

- modern English

f. Become Christian? grow in grace

- Christian "under construction"

3. Surrender to Christ

a. Present your body

b. Sanctification = transformation

c. Metamorphosis - caterpillar to butterfly

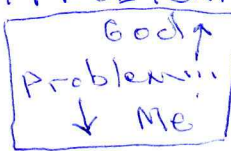
- 3d. Do not quit Christian life
- e. Change happens every day
 - Sanctification is not "instant modes"
- f. Do not be satisfied with today's progress
 - tomorrow aim higher
 - God wants forward progress
- g. Feel overwhelmed? Renew your mind

→ Good
(tomorrow)

Bad ← (yesterday)

4. Transformation is Personal

- a. My life - Me, myself, & I give to Christ
- b. Academic knowledge alone does not = changed life
- c. Knowledge + good change = Christian transformation
- d. Christian life means daily decisions
- e. Problems? Decisions



Problem
between
God & me?



Problem
bring me
to God?

5. Transformation is Practical

- a. Simple steps - not complicated
- b. God's commands are good
- c. My desires, wishes, philosophies can be corrupt
 - Failure does not have to be permanent
 - You can change your failures
 - Make decisions every day
- d. Begin with Psalm 1
 - memorize
- e. Guard your heart
 - not everything is good
 - many things good, but take out weeds " "
- f. Throw out the old - old person
- g. Put on the new - new person
 - Philp 4:8