

**TRANSFORMED!**

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**Text: Romans 12:1-10**

**Introduction:** The vast majority of self-improvement books and seminars are designed to help you become a better caterpillar, but God wants us to reflect His beauty and to fly!

**Sometimes it helps to start at the beginning. After Jesus rose from the dead we might ask:**

\_\_\_\_\_ did He do?

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\_\_\_\_\_ did Jesus do these things to,  
or for, or through?

**When Jesus came out of the tomb, He immediately began to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and**

\_\_\_\_\_ His disciples to fulfill the  
**Great Commission.**

**Jesus' purpose was to leave His \_\_\_\_\_ here on  
this earth in the form of a \_\_\_\_\_ Church!**

***We can never be everything God created us to be until we  
experience genuine personal TRANSFORMATION!***

**Genuine personal transformation requires:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (God can do anything).

\_\_\_\_\_ (I am not yet all that God created me to be).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Everything God does and allows in my life is for the ultimate purpose of blessing me, and blessing others).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Only when I trust God fully can I obey Him completely).

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (In my own strength I can do nothing, but in His strength, I can do everything).

The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of a community of Spirit-filled believers).

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***No caterpillar ever became a butterfly without passing through a cocoon!***

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**Conclusion:** The cocoon of the Jerusalem Church was an Upper Room where the disciples stayed and prayed!

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