

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?

_____ did He do _____ He did?

_____ 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).

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

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