



# TRANSFORMED

## TRANSFORM YOUR FRIENDSHIPS

Romans 1:16; 10:10-11; 12:13 & 15

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### MESSAGE NOTES

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

— Romans 1:16 (ESV)

*...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; 11 for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*

— Romans 10:10-11 (NAS)

*When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.* — Romans 12:13 (NLT)

*Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.* — Romans 12:15 (NAS)

- Sharing our lives with our friends in Christ

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- Welcoming people home with the good news

*...Always be eager to practice hospitality.* — Romans 12:13 (NLT)

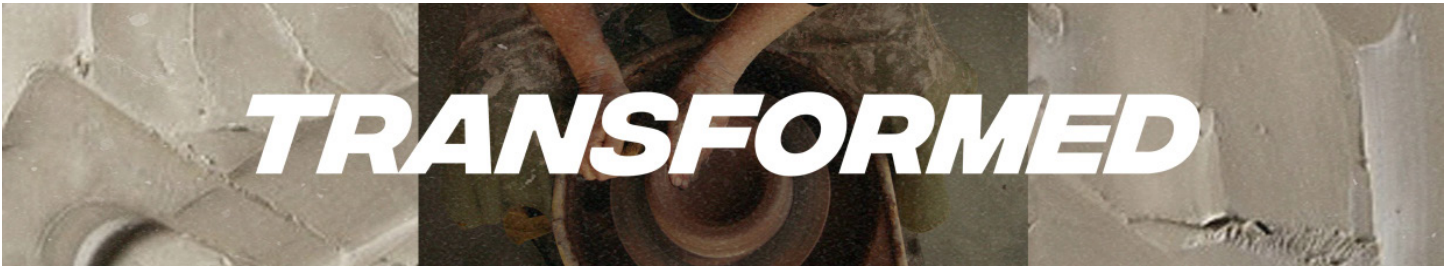
*Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.* — Romans 10:1 (ESV)

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- Embracing people where they are at with Christ's hope

*Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.* — Romans 12:15 (NAS)

*For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" — Romans 10:13-16 (ESV)*



## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Discussion Starter: Briefly share some of the people God used to bring you into a saving relationship with Christ?
- Read Romans 1:16. What are some of the powerful messages for us from this verse?
- Why do people sometimes feel hesitant to share more about their faith?
- What does it look like for you to be unashamed of the Gospel in this season of your life?
- Read the beginning of Romans 12:13. How do we discern what needs we are suppose to meet in the lives of those around us using our time, treasure, talent and touch?
- Read the end of Romans 12:13. If Biblical “hospitality” is letting God use us by welcoming people into faith in Christ, what would be a step of faith for you in doing that?
- Read Romans 12:15. Who is someone in your life God may be leading you to come alongside with His love and hope? Why and how?
- Read Romans 10:13-16. How does this verse transform the purpose of our lives?
- Share one or two people you are praying for this Easter and then pray for them.