

Topic: The Transformed Church

Text: Acts 2:41-47, 1Corinthians12:12-28

Aim: To Identify the characteristics of a transformed church and its impact on the society.

Introduction: The church can be a person or a group of people coming together to worship God. Transformation according to Cambridge dictionary is a complete change in the appearance or character of something or someone so that, that thing or person is improved. It is an act or process of changing on configuration or expression into another in accordance with a rule. Therefore, a transformed church is a church where people reflect the character, actions and power of Jesus Christ. It is the church that shows spiritual and practical evidence that Christ is at work within her. Such a church is bounded by love, led by the Spirit of God and established by sound biblical doctrines, truth and spiritual authority. This study will help us to examine the evidences of a transformed church and her impact on the society.

Discussion Questions:

1. From following passages discuss the characteristics of a Transformed Church. Act.4:13, 32-37; Rom.8:14,1Pet.5:2-3, Col. 3:12-17.
2. What are possible ways of building a transformed Church? 1Cor.3:11; Col.3:16, Matt.28:19 - 20, Eph. 5:22, 25; 6:1 – 5.
3. Why do we need a transformed Church in our society today? Discuss Act. 2:47, Matt. 5:13-16, Act. 6:7

Conclusion: A transformed church has Jesus Christ as the center of her foundation. she shapes the society, influences communities where she is situated and brings light into dark places. When the church is truly transformed, the society cannot remain the same. A transformed family is a transformed church and society.

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 3:18. But we all, with unveiled faces, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (NKJV)