

Life Group Study: Week 5

10/13/2019 – Under Construction



Getting Started

This week we finished our series *“Metamorphosis”* and learned we are works in progress, that *“God’s Vision is to Build Up,”* and that he wants the best for us and that often requires that some *“construction”* take place. Remember to have a **journal** handy to write down your answers.

Study Questions

1) This weekend Tim Schoen closed out the *“Metamorphosis”* series with a message titled *Under Construction* and shared with us 3 *Truths for Transformation*. They were...

- *God’s Vision is to Build Up*
- *Transformative Construction Begins with Demolition*
- *Transformation is Risky*

➔ Let’s take a look at point two...what is your initial response to this point? Explain.

➔ Have you ever seen God use this concept of *“demolition”* in your life in order to bring transformation? Explain.

➔ Is there an area of your life that you need to invite God to begin the process of *“demolition”* so that He can start the process of *“Transformative Construction”*? Explain.

2) Tim shared this weekend that God’s goal in our transformation is to *“...Build Up,”* but in order for God to build us up, we have to be willing to submit to His way of living. This frequently means that God will ask us to give up things in our lives that are not good for us, so that He can begin the process of reconstruction and transformation. This can be incredibly hard for us because of our fear of losing something that we really enjoy or depend on. Tim shared it this way, *“our problem with submitting to God’s will is that we become so focused on what we will lose that we lose sight of what we will gain.”*

➔ Why do you think that it is so hard for us to submit or surrender to God’s will for our lives? Explain.

➔ Is there an area of your life that God is asking you to submit or surrender to Him so that he can begin the process of *“Building You Up”*?

- ↪ If you were willing to surrender this area of your life to Him, what might you gain?

- ↪ Write out a picture of what your life might look like in the next 5 years by submitting this area of your life to Him. Take your time with this and be as detailed as possible.

- ↪ Write out a picture of what your life might look like in the next 5 years if you **DO NOT** surrender this area of your life to Him. Take your time with this and be as detailed as possible.

3) The final two questions that Tim asked at the end of the weekend message were:

- *What needs to be Torn Down?*
- *Do you Trust God to Rebuild?*

- ↪ Which of these two questions is most convicting to you? Why?

- ↪ Based on your response above, what do you believe the next step for you to take would be? Explain.

Metamorphosis: The Series

- 1) Looking back through the entire *Metamorphosis* series on the book of 2 Corinthians, what is one key insight that God revealed to you?
 - ↪ What is one key action step that He has asked you to take in your life based on this insight? Explain.

- 2) As Michael began the *Metamorphosis* series, he defined metamorphosis as “*a gradual but profound change, for example the process of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly...*”
 - ↪ Has God ever demonstrated His profound love for you by creating “*a gradual but profound change*” in your life? What has that looked like?