

An ornate, weathered stone plaque with a decorative, scrolled border. The plaque is set against a dark, textured background with some lighter, mottled areas. The text is inscribed in a serif font on the plaque's surface.

WHAT FAITH CAN DO

Transformissional

Romans 7:21-25

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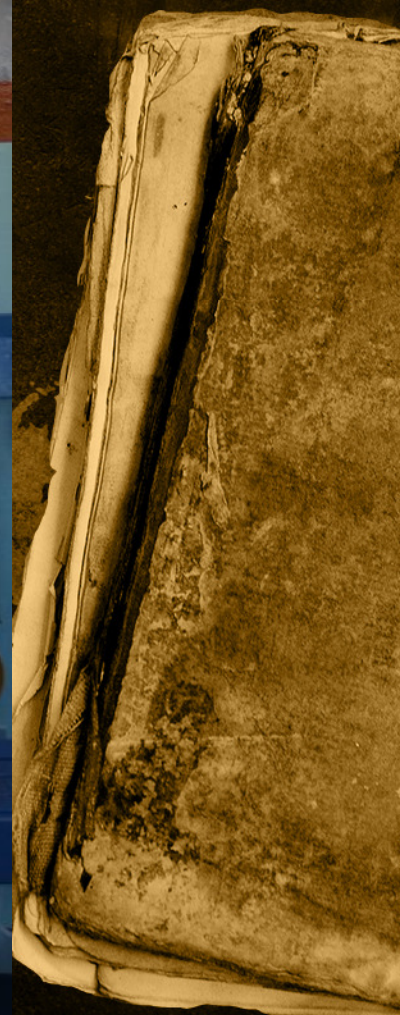
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- a lot of us fantasize about becoming someone else, but few of us realize them because we come to know that they are either ridiculous or impossible -though we may not be able to become those things/people, it doesn't mean we shouldn't ask why- why do we want so badly to become something else?

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- lots of motivations that might fit into 2 categories:
 - 1) Unhealthy- a strong dislike of ourselves (real or perceived) that translates into a desire to become something that is unattainable or unrealistic
 - 2) Healthy- a strong dislike of our current deficiencies and a desire to become like Someone who can make us new -everyone senses the need and the struggle to accomplish transformation

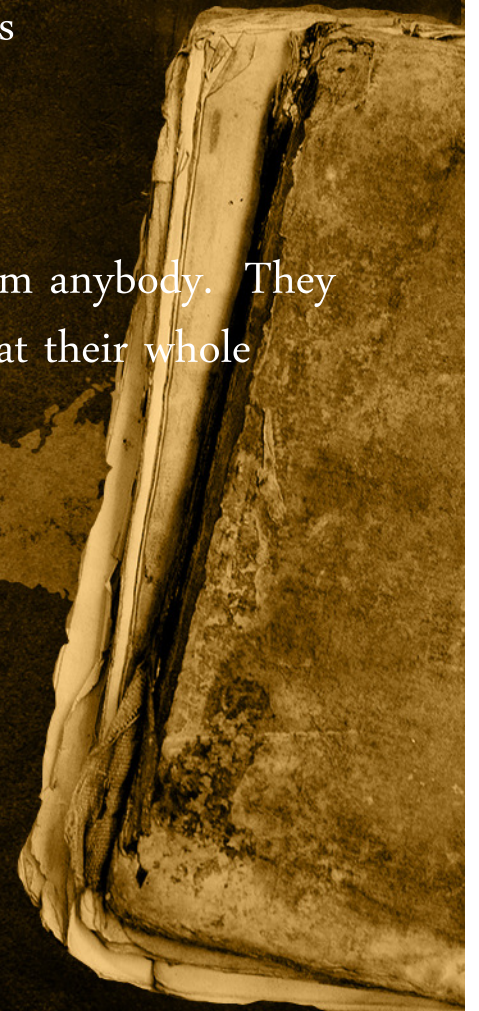
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- ROMANS 7:21-25

- 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

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- What does community mean?
- a group of people gathered around common beliefs, interests or goals
- how community has changed in recent years....
- Alexis de Toqueville said:
- “{Americans} owe no many anything and hardly expect anything from anybody. They form the habit of thinking of themselves in isolation and imagine that their whole destiny is in their own hands.”
- -we have lived in this isolation to our detriment

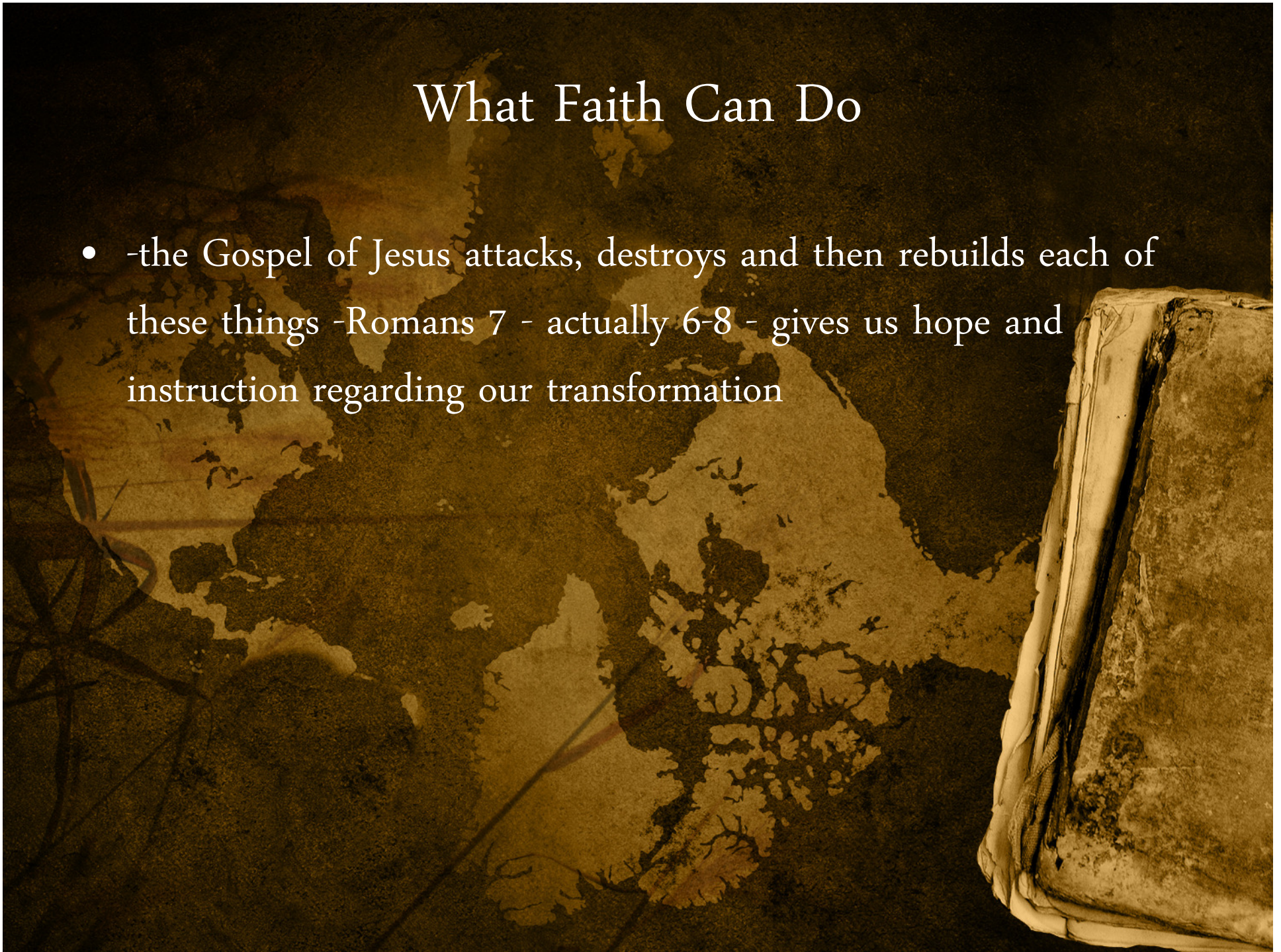


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- -these verses indicate how hard it is
- -what are some things that make personal transformation so difficult?
 - *Fear
 - *Comfort
 - *Habits
 - *Pride
 - *Persecution

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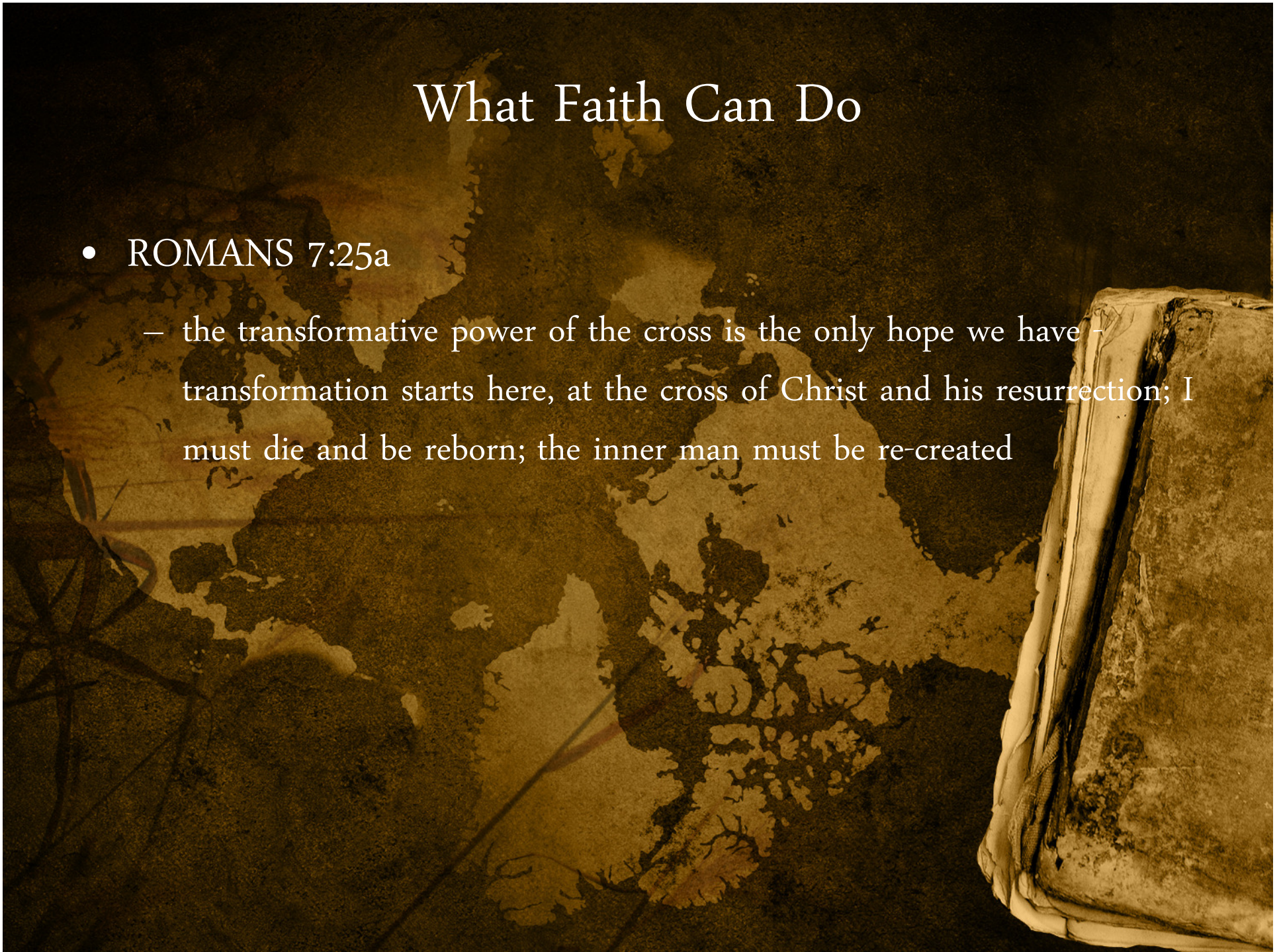
- -the Gospel of Jesus attacks, destroys and then rebuilds each of these things -Romans 7 - actually 6-8 - gives us hope and instruction regarding our transformation



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- ROMANS 7:25a

- the transformative power of the cross is the only hope we have - transformation starts here, at the cross of Christ and his resurrection; I must die and be reborn; the inner man must be re-created



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- -the text goes on to tell us why this transformation is hard; it talks about a powerful inner force that pushes me to be like BC
 - >v. 21- law= a principle; an observable fact
 - >v. 22- God's law= God's stated laws for holy living
 - >v. 23- another law= the inner force of learned habits and erroneous beliefs that almost always plays themselves out in our bodies and actions (flesh)

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- -how can we be transformed from flesh to cross?

1) Our transformation at salvation is real, it can't be lost and it won't be fully realized now.

2) Live in your new identity in Christ

3) Know and live confidently in God's power

-I believe in Christ and the power of his resurrection; I will stumble but I will not deny Christ nor will I give in to the temptation to deny my transformation

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- what does missional mean?
 - its being saved, initially and daily, in order to live on mission -we would agree that there are 5 Biblical distinctions of a missional church:



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- 1) The Church is sent by Jesus Christ.
- 2) The Church is sent with the cross.
- 3) The Church is sent in community.
- 4) The Church is sent to every culture.
- 5) The Church is sent for the King and His Kingdom.

(Dave DeVries- Missional Transformation)

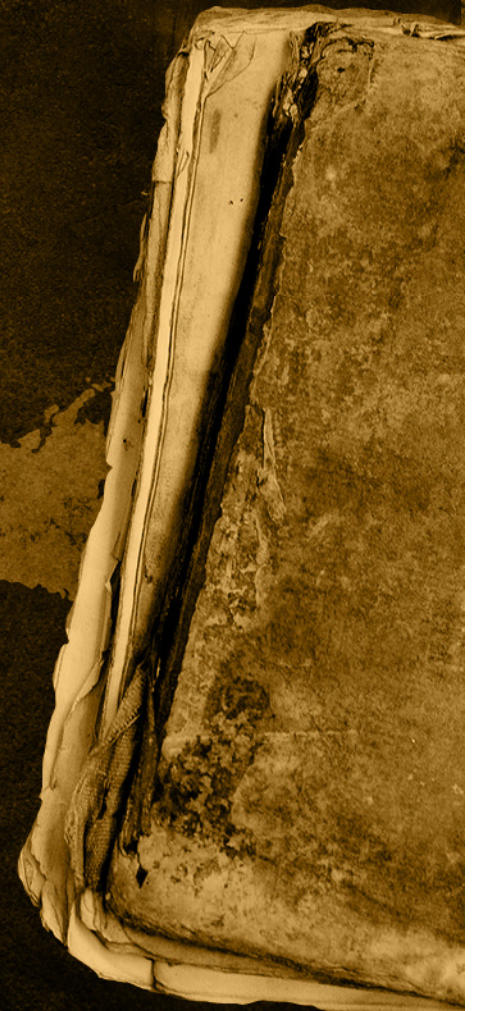


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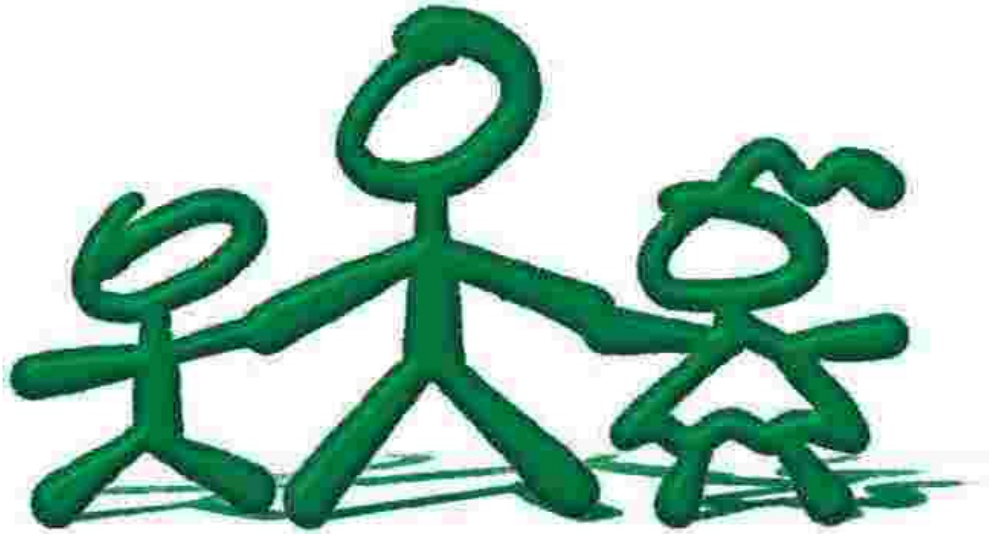
- we are transformed in order to live missionally
 - its not optional; its natural
 - its been somewhat lost
 - its not come and get; its go give
- its taking the Kingdom out of the Christian ghetto/subculture and living our transformed Christian life in our culture -its seeking to love and minister in community to a world that desperately wants transformation but can't find it

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- Have you been transformed?
- Are you being transformed?
- Are you living missionally?



Preschool Ministry Meeting



weanesday, feb 3rd, from 6:30 to 8:00pm

at the Pepperoni's pizza outside of Greatwood.

This meeting is for everyone who is currently serving or interested in the preschool department.

RSVP TO: Matt@thesanctuaryfellowship.com

“The Frazzled Female” for Moms of Preschoolers



Thursday, February 11th,
9-11AM
@ the Greatwood Chick fil A

Theology Fight Club



All men are invited to join us!

**Thursdays, 6:30 am, at
Greatwood Chick fil A.**



Habitat for Humanity®

Saturday, February 20

We will participate in a Habitat for Humanity home on February 20.

There will be 2 shifts: 9 am-noon and noon-4 pm

Sign up TODAY at the Resource Center or online at info@thesanctuaryfellowship.com.

No children under 14.



Ladies Bible Study

"Becoming a Woman of Freedom"

When: Monday February 8th

Time: 7-9PM

Where: Pebble Creek Ranch Apartments



Truth Weekend

March 5-7

\$49 per student

\$35 for guests

Sign up at:

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Weekend Of Champions



March 4th through March 6th

For more info contact Quart Graves at: quartgraves@comcast.net

Registration deadline is February 10th. Register online at

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