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Ephesians 2:11-16 Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called “Uncircumcision” by the so-called “Circumcision,” *which is performed in the flesh by human hands—* 12 *remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.* 13 *But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.* 14 *For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,* 15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, *which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace,* 16 and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.*

Romans 8:29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become conformed to the image of His Son.*

1. Transformation is an _____.

Ephesians 2:12-13 *Remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.* 13 *But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

- **It is a _____ statement.**

Galatians 3:26 “For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.”

- **It is a _____ statement.**

Galatians 3:27 “For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

- **It is a _____ statement.**

Galatians 3:28-29 “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise.”

2. Transformation is a _____.

Ephesians 2:17-18 **AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR;** 18 *for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.*

Philippians 1:6 *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

Ephesians 2:5-7

3. Transformation is an _____.

Ephesians 2:13-14 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace...

Philippians 2:13 It is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

4. Transformation is a _____.

Ephesians 2:1-3 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked...

Philippians 2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling...