

Transformed by Faith Series, Part 8
“Transformation Transition”

Small Group Web Support Material

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What is this document?

This is a different kind of support this week. In light of Transformation Sunday, we wanted to give you and your group members the opportunity to consider what God has called you to do in ministry through the NP3 project. This is a chance to think about service to God and building His Kingdom through ministry. This documents contains information on the building itself, the vision of the Rock Church, and a graphic organizer to help you and your members think about ministry.

How do I use this?

Use this by printing copies for your members, reading through the text, and filling out the graphic organizer.

Why should I use this?

This is designed to help you acknowledge God's transformation in your life, begin considering the vision God has for your life, and to put that vision into writing. It may take anywhere from 15 minutes to 45 minutes, depending on how long you want to spend on it.

The papers have been signed, escrow has closed, and the NP3 Project is in the beginning stages of demolition! The vision is quickly becoming a reality. Here's what the Rock Church wants to do through the ministry in our new building:

The Vision

- *A ministry that reaches every person in San Diego with a clear presentation of the Gospel and a genuine opportunity to receive Christ as Savior.*
- *A Christian community in which believers experience life-changing worship, life-enriching fellowship, life-deepening discipleship and life-enhancing relationships.*
- *A place where soul-winners are trained every night of the week in one of over 70 training rooms and athletic facilities.*
- *A place where people of all ages are trained to win souls through the spoken word, the creative arts, media and sports.*
- *A place where evangelistic concerts, soul-winning training conferences and community events are held throughout the year.*
- *A ministry that reaches out internationally, conducting youth crusades and equipping others to reach their own young people for Christ.*
- *A ministry that communicates the Gospel worldwide through radio, television, publications and related products.*
- *A ministry that offers a premier, life-long educational system that trains from the womb to the tomb in the Word and the ways of the Lord.*

Clearly a vision from God! And in order to carry out this vision, the Rock Church & Training Center will have the following amenities:

Amenities at the Rock Church & Training Center

The Rock Church

- *Over 200,000 sq. ft when completed*
- *3,500 seat sanctuary*
- *Multi-level stadium style seating with balcony*
- *State-of-the-art multimedia equipment and production technology*
- *Theatre-style screens on both sides of stage*
- *Large church lobby area for fellowship with floor-to-ceiling windows*
- *Sanctuary designed for church services, concerts, drama presentations and Christian conferences*

Training Center & Rock Academy

- *Over 70 meeting spaces to be utilized by up to 2,000 Rock Academy students (pre-school through high school) during the weekdays and Rock Church ministries on evenings and weekends*
- *Library and Bookstore*
- *Food service facilities with indoor and outdoor seating*
- *Children's play area adjacent to outdoor cafe seating*

Rock Offices

- *Office space for Rock Church, Miles Ahead and other Rock Ministries staff on third floor*
- *Office space for Rock Academy on all three floors*

Take a minute to watch the digital rendering of the building. Click on: [Digital Rendering of Our New Church Home](#) (Click on “Digital Rendering of our “New Church Home” under “News and Updates”. You will need Real Player to watch this.)

We have been learning about the transformation work God has done and wants to continue to do in our lives. His transformations are not simply to make us better people. He transformed us for His Kingdom work. You are being transformed into a member of the ARMY.

God’s transformation in your life is an ongoing process. This past weekend, Transformation Day, was about you – through faith – saying to God, *“You transformed me for a purpose, for your kingdom. I believe your transformation in my life has only just begun and is a work in progress. I’m going to act, not only on what I’ve experienced, but what I believe you will do.”*

People are lost. And it is through of God’s transforming in our lives that they will be found. The NP3 project is an opportunity to put your transformation into action – you get to take it out for a spin. How will God use you? Take a minute during your small group to pray, reflect, and record how you believe God is calling you to use your transformation to do ministry through our new building.

Pray:

Dear God,

Thank you for your miraculous transformation work in my life. I want to be faithful steward of the work you have done and offer my body and my life as a sacrifice to You. Right now I pray that you would begin to develop in me a vision for what I can do to reach the lost in San Diego. How do you want to use me? Give me wisdom and direction. In Ephesians 3:20 says that You “can do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine.” I pray that I would not limit what you can do in my life by keeping my dreams and ideas small. Give me dreams and visions that challenge my faith and force me to rely on you to fulfill them. Help me now as I write down my thoughts and ideas. Be my guide though this process.

Write in here the gifts you believe God has given you. What do you enjoy? In what areas do you excel?

Now, dream big! What possible ways could God use these things in building His kingdom?

God has given you a vision – an idea for how He may choose to use you to reach the lost. Now, your challenge is to give it back to God. What God gives us, He expects us to offer back.

Consider what you just learned about self-denial and keeping your mind on the things of God. When you give your ideas back to God you are saying, “God, here’s what I think. Now I want you to cleanse it and to make it holy and pleasing to you.”

Take time to consistently pray something like this:

Dear God,

Thank you for this vision. I give it back to you in an intentional act of self - denial. I want the work I do for you to not be from the flesh but from the Spirit. I want you to purify this vision so that it truly reflects the things of God and not the things of man. Change my heart and prepare me so that I am ready to respond to your call.

Amen