

Week 1 | Transformed! A Journey through the New Testament

Welcome, Ladies!

We are so happy that you have chosen to join us on our *Journey through the Story of God!* In this final semester we will be sprinting toward the finish line, enjoying a grand overview of the New Testament. This is a marvelous opportunity for us to see how God's grace has provided the way for us to know God as Savior and to enjoy Him as a Father who loves us dearly.

In our study this semester, we're going to see the life of Christ from four different perspectives as we study the four gospels in the New Testament. We're going to see how God has built, expanded, and shaped His community of faith—the church universal. We're going to see how God has provided for our personal growth in godliness. We're going to see how God is <u>transforming</u> us—shaping us into the people He created us to be. We will learn about the good news of our salvation, about wisdom for living, about the privilege of a relationship with God, and about the glory of our ultimate future.

By the end of the semester, you will have had the opportunity to taste and enjoy the teaching of every book of the New Testament. In order to get the most out of this study, you need to do three things each week:

- Read the selected passages from the Bible
- Complete each week's study questions
- Come each week to share your insights with others in your group and watch the lecture

A note on the Study Questions: Today is Week One of our study, and you had no questions to prepare for this week. The questions to guide your discussion for today are found at the bottom of this page. This coming week, as your preparation for Week Two, you should read and complete the study questions for *Week Two: The Gospel of Matthew*. This will prepare you for our meeting and lecture next week. Come to attend the lecture first, and then you will discuss your study questions in your group.

We have been praying for you, and we look forward to what God has to teach each of us through His Word. --Women's Ministry Team

Discussion Questions for Week One:

- 1. What did you learn about God that was new or surprising to you from this morning's lecture?
- 2. What did you learn about mankind that was new or surprising to you from this morning's lecture?
- 3. How are you planning to make a place in your schedule for completing these Bible study questions? This is a challenge for all of us; we're all very busy. Perhaps your plan can be helpful to others.

