

CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of November 1, 2020
Transformation...God Making All Things New
Part 3: The Transformation by Society, Ephesians 2: 11-22

As we are soon to move into our new facility, this is a perfect time to re-examine our purpose as a church, to consider how we are aligning with God's leadership in our lives, and truly reflect a spirit of transformation that will impact our community and beyond.

TODAY'S TRUTH Our world, our society, our communities will be transformed ultimately through Jesus Christ changing hearts, one by one.

1. REMEMBER ALIENHOOD

Ephesians 2:12 "that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel...having no hope and without God in the world."

- ***Socially Hostile - Hebrews 12:14-15***
- ***Spiritually Hopeless – Romans 15:13***

2. REMOVE THE AISLE

Ephesians 2:14 "For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation."

- ***Relationship: Peace is a Person, Jesus Christ! - John 16:33***
- ***Reconciliation: One Body, One Spirit - 2 Corinthians 5: 18-21***

SHARING TRANSFORMING PEACE

- ***Offer others the peace of salvation in Jesus Christ.***
- ***Meet practical needs with practical help***
- ***Offer peace and grace to all, whether they respond in kind or not.***

3. REPLACE THE ARCHITECTURE

Ephesians 2: 22 "in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit."

The Household of God

- ***God Designed - For Saints and Family Members – Col. 1:16***
- ***Where God Dwells – 2 Cor. 6: 16-18***

CONCLUSION

"The church, the communities we serve, the nation in which we live, and the nations where we send our missionaries are desperately looking for hope. They're looking for transformed lives and transformational churches." Thom Rainer, Transformational Church ...which is how society is transformed!