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We have looked at a couple of key truths recently:

**KEY TRUTH 1 GOD WANTS OUR  
IDENTITY TO BE ROOTED IN HIS LOVE**

1 Peter 2:9-10



# KEY TRUTH 2 GOD WORKS PRIMARILY THROUGH PROCESS NOT JUST EVENTS

**2 Peter 1:5** “make every effort to add to your faith/ respond to Gods promise”

**2 Peter 3:18** “grow in grace and knowledge....”



# **KEY TRUTH 3 GOD WILL TAKE US THROUGH CHANGING SEASONS OF IDENTITY**

Story in Ezra: rebuilding of Temple, centre of Jewish life and nation

**Ezra 3:12-13**

**shouts of joy.....sound of weeping**



“Do not be shaped by this world. Instead be *changed within* by a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to decide what God wants for you. And you will be able to know what is good and pleasing to God and what is perfect.”

**Romans 12:2 ICB**



**Word used for change in Romans 12 is:  
“METAMORPHOSIS”**



# How can we allow God to transform us?

5 G's of spiritual transformation,  
Focus of the message next week

**GRACE - GROWTH - GROUPS - GIFTS - GIVING**



# Is there encouragement in a time of uncertainty?

Corrie Ten Boom, a Dutch watchmaker who facilitated the escape of many Jews from the Nazi's

*“when a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.”*





# CONCLUSION: NEXT STEPS

**1. Be rooted in a relationship with God** - Never taken the step to root your identity not in Gods love, you can enter into a relationship with Him

***[www.youtube.com/ChristianityExplored](http://www.youtube.com/ChristianityExplored)***

**2. Be rooted in a relationship with others** - physically isolated but it doesn't have to be socially.

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