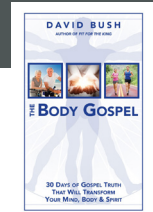




## FROM FIXER-UPPER TO THE BIG REVEAL: HOW GOD IS GLORIFIED IN OUR TRANSFORMATION

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Most people surveyed in the church today about God's goal for our lives would likely say,  
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**TRANSFORMATION IS GOD'S OVERARCHING GOAL FOR OUR LIVES**  
(ROM 8:28-29, ROM 12:2, 1 COR 3:18, 1 PET 1:14-16)

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**TRANSFORMATION INCLUDES OUR PHYSICAL BODIES**  
(1 THESS 5:23-24, 1 COR 9:7, 1 COR 6:12-20: , EPH 2:10 ROM 6)

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“Our challenge as the church is to increasingly resemble Jesus Christ before a world longing to see authentic transformation”

“While the world has a changing ‘ideal’ that we’re tempted to aspire and conform to, God does not place an aesthetic standard on His children.”

**GOD'S PHYSIOLOGICAL STANDARD FOR US:**

- Unique for each of us
- Aligns with our God-given body type
- Takes into account congenital physical limitations
- Emphasizes availability, not beauty
- Allows everyone to equally please God through their stewardship

**TRANSFORMATION IS POSSIBLE EVEN IN AREAS OF RESISTANCE**

**OUR SIN NATURE (GAL 2:20, 2 COR 5:17, ROM 6:6-7)**

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**THE WORLD SYSTEM (JN 16:33, 1 JN 4:4, 1 JN 5:4-5)**

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**THE DEVIL (JAMES 4:7)**

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**OUR FLESH (ROM 13:14, GAL 5:16)**

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**“Whatever area of our lives is most in need of transformation provides the greatest opportunity for the gospel to be proclaimed”**