

A Transformed Vision For My Parenting

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Seminar Two: Transformed Families

A Transformed Goal

- The Parenting Goal
 - We parent for the day that we aren't there
 - What does the journey to that goal look like?

A Transformed Hope

- 2 Cor 4:16-18
 - **Outward** – wasting away, deterioration, destruction
 - **Inward** – renewal, progress, improvement
 - **Eyes Fixed** – on unseen, not seen
 - **Expectant** – ready to see spiritual growth and help

Discussion : The Ongoing Heartache

Your child is struggling with a sense of failure. I could be...

- An end of term report that is 'below average' across the board. Academically your child appears to be rumbling along the bottom of the class.
- A class PE lesson, everyone seems able to participate except your child. Perhaps an unwillingness, perhaps an inability.
- A class birthday party, apparently the whole class has been invited except your child.

With each of these, there are practical steps to take, people to ring and long term activities required, but just for the moment...

What do you think your family would look like "transformed" – let's zoom in to the smaller moments and imagine how the gospel transforms this

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Transformation Happens Together

- Deut 6:4-7 – A final sermon
 - A word for parents
 - A word for the whole church
- If raising children to trust Christ was like coaching them in football
 - Church is like team training
 - Parenting is one to one training

Case Studies

- No sleep Nathan
- Extremely Anxious Anna

What could transformation and progress look like in these scenarios that seeks to do more than just “make it stop?” What could the parents prayer be for the next step?

What could it look like to lean in to these situations as a Church family, how can we be the team around the family? What could that look like?



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