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**Greater Hartford Chapter  
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- Welcome! Opening prayer, praise reports
- FCCI update (Dec 4 *This Is My Story* with Steve Lamont)
- Today's topic: **Would you rather be deformed, conformed, or transformed?**



***And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*** –Romans 12:1-3

God frequently uses people through whom His transformational power flows. One of the rewards of maturing in Christ is that as He transforms us into the image of His son, we see Him using us to influence and impact others in an increasingly transformational way.

Transformation is a big theme in FCCI. Several months ago, as Dawn and I were shopping, we stumbled across a Christian business that had a free Christian book rack. I picked up a copy of *Gospelled Lives: Encounters with Jesus*. In this book, author John Indermark cites the example of the infirm woman in Luke 13:10-17. He observes that “transformation occurs when SIGHT becomes matched with WORD and TOUCH.”

Jesus **sees** her.  
 Jesus **calls** to her.  
 Jesus **touches** her.  
 She is **healed**, she **glorifies** God, and the people **rejoice**.

As we dig deeper into this passage, the biggest foe of transformation is legalism. Putting God in a man-made religious box. Transformation comes with great risk, because it upsets the status quo and leads from one thing to another. As Indermark says, “the raising of one leads to the raising of others.” There is a ripple effect that cannot be stopped once set in motion.

So with that said, how is the Lord using YOU to be a vessel for His transformational power via your business? Are you being used for transformation of employees, customers, suppliers, peers, neighbors, and the public? It begins with seeing the needs of others, then deliberately speaking into and touching their lives for good.

Evaluate yourself from 1 (weak) to 10 (strong) in terms of being a vessel for God’s transformational power to flow into others.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Why did you give yourself this rating?										
What benefits might you enjoy by being more transformational?										
What specific actions can you take to be more transformational?										

- Next meeting on December 4 - pray for lives to be transformed via Steve Lamont’s testimony!
- Lifestyles Expo CT on November 9 - pray for lives to be transformed via the JesusFest Pavilion!
- Closing prayer