



## “Together”

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**Galatians 4:19 NLT**— Oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through labor pains for you again, and they will continue until Christ is fully developed in your lives.

Transformation is a change or renewal from a life, lifestyle, or purpose that conforms to the ways of the world, to a life that seeks to please God instead. (Romans 12:2)

**Spiritual transformation** takes place incrementally over time **together** with others in the context of **disciplines and practices** that open us up to God and His ways.

Even though we cannot transform ourselves, we can help **create the conditions** in which spiritual transformation takes place.

**Luke 24:13-14 ESV**— That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

**Sing** Together

**Live** Together

**Hope** Together

**Give** Together

**Break Bread** Together

**Walk** Together

**Endure** Together

**Fight** Together

**Pray** Together

**Grow** Together

**Whatever** Together

Being together is actually an **invitation to others**, that by being together, we are inviting the Spirit to transform us.

Transformation in ourselves and our community happens when we discover that being together is not just about “me.” **It is about becoming all Christ desires for us through life together in Him.**