

## Transformed

Luke 8:1-3

1 - After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him.  
2 - and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;  
3 - Joanna the wife of Cuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

Rom. 12:1-2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.  
2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

*metamorphóō* (from 3326 /*metá*, "change after being with" and 3445 /*morphóō*, "changing form in keeping with inner reality")

John 1:16-17 - From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing (chrisma- grace - the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life) after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Rom. 5:8 - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### **1. Transformed people bring transformation to other people because they appreciate what Jesus did for them!**

Luke 8:2 - and also some women who had been cured (ther-ap-yoo'-o - healed, enabled to worship) of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;

John 8:36 - So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

### **2. Transformed people bring transformation to other people because they aren't ruled by pride!**

*a. Pride in some way is always the cause of conflict.*

Mark 9:35, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

James 4:1 - "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?"

*b. Pride also leads to a wrong motive for worship and service.*

**3. Transformed people bring transformation to other people because they know that all that they are and all that they have belongs to God!**

They understand what the Apostle Paul said in...

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Luke 8:3b - These women were helping to support them out of their own means.