How Life Transformation Happens in Small Groups

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

"THE TRANSFORMATIONAL DYNAMIC OF ANY GROUP, FAR BEYOND THE EXTERNAL AFFINITY, IS THE WILLINGNESS TO WANT TO BE TRANSFORMED." – RUTH HALEY BARTON

QUESTION:
DO PEOPLE *WANT* TO BE TRANSFORMED?

QUESTION:
HOW DO YOU MAKE PEOPLE WANT TO GROW, IF THEY'RE CONTENT AS THEY ARE?

TRUST THE PROCESS

GROUP DYNAMICS

- FORMING
- STORMING
- NORMING
- PERFORMING
- ADJOURNING

PLANTED BY GOD → **GROUP DEVELOPMENT** →

"A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY IS MADE UP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST'S PRESENCE, HAVE A DESIRE TO BE TRANSFORMED, TO BE ON A JOURNEY." – RUTH HALEY BARTON

3 S'S OF CONNECTION

- SHARING
- SUPPORT
- SAFETY

TRANSFORMATION IS NOT IMMEDIATE.

BIBLE FOCUSED TALKS ABOUT REAL WORLD CHALLENGES

FOCUS ON OTHERS

GROWING IN THE WORD OF GOD

DEEPER CONNECTION

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COMMUNITY CHURCH