

# How God Transforms Us

God's Chisel

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## Who does the work of transformation?

- “May \_\_\_\_\_ Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful and \_\_\_\_\_ will do it.” (1 Thes 5:23-24)

## Do the spiritual practices God has ordained to transform us

- Just remember God is a \_\_\_\_\_-crafter, not a \_\_\_\_\_-producer. God does not have a ‘\_\_\_\_\_ size-fits-\_\_\_\_\_’ training program for spiritual growth.

## Transformed into Whose Image?

- “For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, \_\_\_\_\_.” (Rom 8:29)

## The message and mission of Paul's ministry

- “I have been commissioned by God to present to you the Word of God in its fullness... which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. I proclaim \_\_\_\_\_, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that I may present everyone spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all His energy, which so powerfully works in me.” (Col 1:25-29)

## “We are God's workmanship” (Ephesians 2:10)

- God is like a \_\_\_\_\_, who wants to make each one of us His original \_\_\_\_\_

## God will Finish What He Started!

- “I am confident of this, that he who \_\_\_\_\_ a good work in you will carry it on to \_\_\_\_\_ until the day of Christ Jesus.” (Phil 1:6)

## Next Steps

- 1) Trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, so that you can not only receive His \_\_\_\_\_, but begin a journey of allowing God to \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ God with that area of your life that you know needs His \_\_\_\_\_.