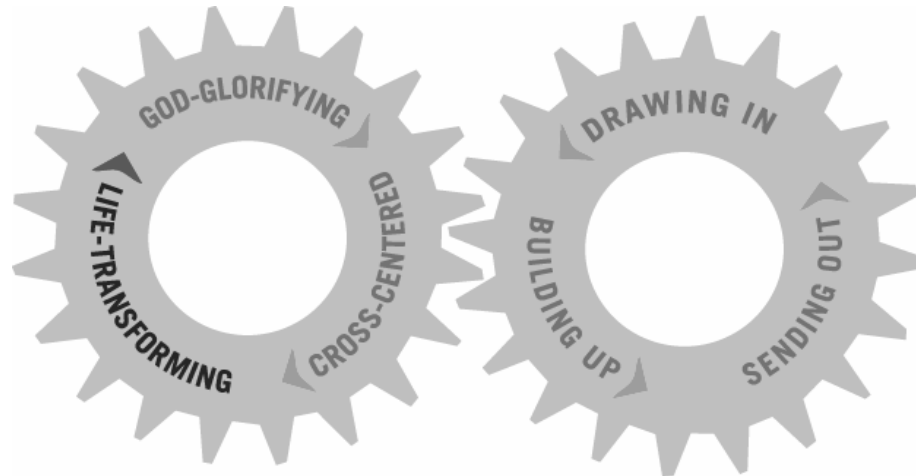


EAST VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH TEMPE

The Vision of East Valley Bible Church Tempe: Life-Transforming pt 1 Scott Maxwell

Introduction:



- 1. Transformation of life is offered only through the sovereignty, goodness and power of God.**
 - John 3:3-8; 5:21, 25; 15:16; 17:1-3; Matthew 19:16-26; 20:1-16; 11:25-27 (Luke 10:21-22).
- 2. Jesus has compassion towards those trapped in the 'old life'.**
 - Matthew 9:35-38; 11:28-30; Luke 4:18-19; 5:29-32 (Mark 2:17; Matthew 9:10-13).
- 3. Transformation of life is rooted primarily in Jesus and His death.**
 - Matthew 4:19-22 (Mark 1:17); 8:18-22 (Luke 9:57-62); 9:9 (Mark 2:14-15; Luke 5:27-28); John 1:4, 43; 4:10, 13-14; 5:39-40; 6:33-40, 48-51; 10:10, 27-28; 11:25-26; 14:6, 19-20; 15:4-5; 17:3.
 - Matthew 10:38-39 (Luke 9:23-24); 16:24-27 (Mark 8:34-38).
- 4. The 'old life' is sinful, must be repented of, requires forgiveness, and ends in destruction.**
 - Matthew 1:21; 3:2, 8; 4:17; 5:29-30; 11:20-21; Mark 6:12; Luke 13:3, 5; 15:7, 10, 24, 32; 16:30; 24:47.
- 5. The transformed life Jesus offers is not 'widely' popular.**

- Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 13:23-30.

6. *The Holy Spirit and the word of God are responsible for transformation of life.*

- Matthew 3:11 (Mark 1:8; Luke 3:18); John 3:3-8; 6:63; 7:38-39; Romans 8:5-17; 2 Corinthians 3:4-18; Galatians 5:16-25; Titus 3:4-7; John 14:16-17; 16:13.
- Matthew 4:4 (Luke 4:4); John 6:68; 15:3; 17:17, 20.

7. *The transformed life is a life full of joy.*

- John 15:11; 16:20, 22, 24; 17:13.