

## How Reading the Bible can Lead To Christ-like Transformation

~ Ephesians 4:17-24; 2 Corinthians 3:18 - 4:6

Pastor Tom  
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### Why do some not experience Christ-like transformation from reading the Bible?

- Ephesians 4:22 \_\_\_\_\_ reign supreme in our hearts apart from Christ.
  - So Bible reading won't lead to life change unless there is a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why do others experience Christ-like transformation from reading the Bible?

- God \_\_\_\_\_ in our heart the light of the Gospel. (2 Cor 4:6)
- We read the Bible with the eyes of our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 1:18) and \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor 3:18)
- We see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (2 Cor 3:18)
- We see God as \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 26:8)
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ for God displaces our \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 73:25)
- By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor 3:18)
- Since reading the Bible can lead to Christ-like transformation, we must I \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word.

**WELCOME TO**  
**Sturgeon Valley**  
Baptist Church



## Transformed into Christ's Likeness

### *SVBC 2018/19 Theme Verse*

And we all,  
with unveiled face,  
beholding the glory of the Lord,  
are being transformed into the same  
image from one degree of glory to another.  
For this comes from the Lord  
who is the Spirit.  
~ 2 Corinthians 3:18 ~



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# Welcome, we're glad you're here!



- ◆ Are new to SVBC?
  - ◆ Has your contact info has changed?
  - ◆ Do you have a *prayer or praise item* you would like to share?
- Please fill in the **Connect Card** available in the pew and place it in the *Offering Plate* or *leave it at the Info Centre*.

**We look forward to connecting with you!**

## Today at SVBC

### Sunday School

**9:30 am**

- ◆ Age 3 - Grade 4 meet in Room 218
- ◆ Grade 5 & 6 meet in Room 204

### Youth/Young Adult

- ◆ Breakfast & Discussion Time ~ Fireside Room

### Adult Sunday School

**9:30 am**

- ◆ Discovery Class ~ Prayer Room with ASL
- ◆ God Speaks! ~ Room 203
- ◆ Thirteen Fundamentals of the Faith ~ Room 212
- ◆ Establishing the Firm Foundation: God's Way, Monday to Saturday ~ Rm 204

**Library** ~ Open before & after Service ~ Come check out what's new!

### Worship Service

**10:45 am**

### Children's Church

**Dismissed during Service**

- ◆ **Preschool Church** (Age 3 - Kindergarten) ~ Room 217
- ◆ **Junior Church** ~ (Grade 1 - 3) ~ Room 218



**Please join us** after the service for a time of Fellowship in the Foyer! All are welcome!

## Upcoming Services

October 21	Pastor Tom	◆ Reading God's Word with God 1: Admit to God You can do Nothing Apart from Christ ~ John 15:1-5
November 4	Riley Newton	◆ The Great Commission ~ Matthew 28:16-20
November 11	Pastor Tom	◆ Remembrance Day ◆ Reading God's Word with God 2: Pray & Ask God to Incline Your Heart to His Word ~ Psalm 119:33-40 ◆ The Lord's Supper

**Resources Available: Weekly Sermons; Bulletin; Discipleship Info; Family & Marriage Info...**

Check out our website at: [www.svbc.ab.ca](http://www.svbc.ab.ca)

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Free Wi-Fi available  
Network: Free-WiFi-SVBC



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## What's up @ SVBC:

**Elder Nomination:** Forms available at the Info Centre.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Remember to drop off your items for the Shoeboxes in the Foyer Collection Box ~ MOST needed items are: *bar soap, face cloths, tooth-brushes, nail clippers & combs*. Shipping funds are always graciously accepted too! Mark your calendar for our annual Family Packing Party: Saturday, Nov. 17th @ 6:30 pm. If you can help set-up for the Packing Party please sign-up at the Table in the Foyer. Thank-you!

**Remembrance Service:** Sunday, Nov. 11th we would like to take the opportunity to recognize those in our congregation who serve & protect daily. If you are currently or a retired Military, RCMP, Police, EMT, Firefighter or Emergency Response personnel we invite you to wear your uniforms.

**ABA Greater Edmonton Mission (GEM) Event: GO, Into YOUR World** (hosted by SVBC):

**GATEWAY Team Leader Training:** \$20/person

Friday, October 26th: 7:00 - 9:30 pm  
Saturday, October 27th: 8:30am - 4:30 pm with Randy Schmor. Focus: Effective planning & training of short-term mission teams from start to finish

**GEM & NAM Main Event:** \$30.00/person  
Saturday, October 27th:

4 - 5:00 pm ~ Exhibits (FREE)  
5 - 5:45 pm ~ Practical Mini-Break-outs to help reach YOUR world (FREE)

6 - 8:45 pm ~ Banquet & Program  
For more details & to register see the Missions Table in the Foyer or go to: [www.svbc.ab.ca](http://www.svbc.ab.ca) & click on the GEM/ NAM Event & follow the registration links or register in the Foyer after the service.

### Employment Opportunities:

- ◆ **Worship Director** - For details check the Bulletin Board or Website: [www.svbc.ab.ca](http://www.svbc.ab.ca)

## Do YOU have a Secret Talent?

Face Painting, Magic/Puppet Show, Balloon Animals or Carnival Game expert?



We are looking for 20+ Volunteers to help kick off **SVBC's 1st Annual Kids Fall Fair!** **October 31st** from 6-8pm (Pizza might be included!)

**Help needed for:**  
**Set-up** Tuesday, October 30th  
**At the Fair** October 31st

Sign-up at the Info Centre or contact Sheryl Hannigan for details at Email: [girlsclub@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:girlsclub@svbc.ab.ca) or Ph.780.243.5351

**Help us make this a fun Fall Fair!**

**(NOTE: This event will only happen if we have the Volunteers!)**



**Grade 7 - 12 are Invited!**  
**Wednesdays 6:45 pm** for 180 Bible Study @ Unsworth's (17 Aspen Cr.)  
**Fridays 7 pm** for great activities!  
More details: [www.svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth](http://www.svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth)

### Next Youth Event:

**Sock, Sock, Moose**  
Friday, November 9th  
@ SVBC

See [svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth](http://svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth) for details

