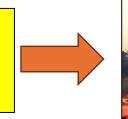






Lord's Supper Celebration 23rd March 2025





Contrasts in the Bible

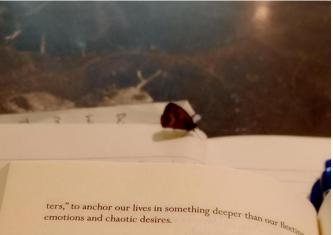
Read these verses together. What is the dramatic change described in each and what does it tell us about trusting in Jesus?

"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." (John 12:46)	
	⁸ 'Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin." ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.' (John 15:8-10)
"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life" (John 5:24)	
	"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Which one best describes what happened to you when you put your trust in Jesus?







emotions and chaotic desires.

Whenever I officiate a wedding, I quote a line from the Pastor District Ronhoeffer, who, in a letter from the Pastor Whenever I officiate a wedging, who, in a letter from prison and martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who, in a letter from prison, and martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer, wedding day, "Today, was a start of the prison of the pri and martyr Dietrich Bonnoener, and a star from prison said to a young couple on their wedding day, "Today, you are such in love and you think that your b said to a young couple on the source of the young and very much in fore and your marriage sustain your sustain your marriage. It can't. Let your marriage sustain your love."7

In both marriage and life with God, it's the constraint of In both marriage and the treate space for love to mature and real commitment that will create space for love to mature and real transformation to occur. We often chafe against it, but in the end, like caterpillars in the constraints of pupae, it is where we are transformed into butterflies—entirely new creatures of beauty.

Think & pray together:

Thank God for the new life you have in Jesus and pray that you would enjoy knowing him.

Ask God to show you how you might continue to grow and become more like Jesus.

Pray that we would encourage each other to shape our lives around Jesus as number one!



