

## Butterfly Theme – On Butterfly Wings

### **DEVOTIONAL/LESSON STARTERS & WORKSHOP IDEAS**

*Add in your own points, illustrations, explanations, and relating Bible verses.*

#### Do a study on being a new creature in Christ.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- From the cocoon of a baby Christian to having wings and flying in our Christian life (growing strong)
- Changing our ways
- Becoming more like Christ
- Transforming into a loving Christian

#### Butterfly Wings

*(I think these ones you could expand and use separately or use all together as points.)*

- *Transformation in the Making* - Process of the life cycle of the butterfly---- process of growing as a Christian.
- *Migrating in the Right Direction* - Monarchs can't survive the cold, need to go where it's warmer----Need to migrate to God's love. Stay close to the Lord. Go in the right direction--- keep paths straight.
- *Symmetry of Butterfly Wings* - Living your life in balance. Keeping Christ in the center keeps us balanced and allows us to fly.
- *Change can be Remarkable* - If not for change, there wouldn't be butterflies. Sometimes change in our lives can bring out the beauty. Sets us free.

- *The Cocoon of Prayer* - Really getting down to being alone with the Lord. Not allowing for distractions. Allowing our prayer life to blossom into blessings. Being in that prayer cocoon helps us to break out into more faith and fly.

### Trapped from Transforming

- What keeps you at the caterpillar stage?
- Desire the Word
- 1 Peter 2:2
- Christ has the power to transform us but we have to let Him.

### Can't Fly if you Don't Survive!

- God made butterflies amazingly beautiful.
- Those colors and all those delicate features are there for a reason ---survival.
- Those beautiful colors are camouflage on flowers and everything else in nature that the butterflies land on. It is their survival.
- All those traits that the Lord wants us to have as Christians are there for a reason too----survival in this old sinful world.
- We need those fruits of the spirit to survive.
- We need all that love for others to survive.
- We need those characteristics that Christ had to survive.
- It all helps us to be the creatures that Christ intended for us to become.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

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