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## LIVING

### **A Prayer as I Put on My Mask**

by Richard Bott

Creator,

as I prepare to go into the world,  
help me to see the sacrament  
in the wearing of this cloth -  
let it be "an outward sign  
of an inward grace" -  
a tangible and visible way of living  
love for my neighbours,  
as I love myself.

Christ,

since my lips will be covered,  
uncover my heart,  
that people would see my smile  
in the crinkles around my eyes.  
Since my voice may be muffled,  
help me to speak clearly,  
not only with my words,  
but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,

As the elastic touches my ears,  
remind me to listen carefully -  
and full of care -  
to all those I meet.

May this simple piece of cloth be  
shield and banner,  
and each breath that it holds,  
be filled with your love.

In your Name and

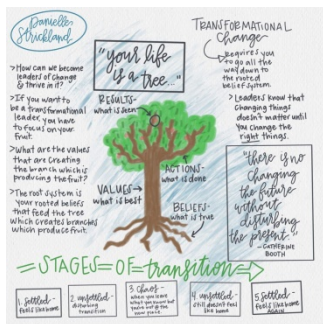
in that love,

I pray.

May it be so.

May it be so.

## LEARNING



### Convention Follow-Up

During her keynote at our Convention, Danielle Strickland referred to the “Transformation Tree.” This image may be helpful to you as you think about these concepts in your own life and with your students. (click on image to the left for a larger view)

### Tracking our “Slack”ing

Did you know there is a channel that teachers have created dedicated to thinking about the ways “Among Us” (the new game all of the “cool kids” are talking about) can be utilized in their classrooms? Conrad Hoover from West Edmonton Christian shared a document that shows how he’s started to use the games interface as a review tool. To check it out, go to “Browse Channels” and add #amongus-in-the-middle-schoolclassroom to your channels. Happy Slacking!

## LEADING

### TfT 101

Our **2020/2021 TfT 101 Cohort** is kicking off this week. We appreciate you budgeting and providing subs for teacher participation in this cohort. The main “Commit-to-Try” for participants will be to have a “Deep Hope” crafted and displayed somewhere in their classroom/workspace. We encourage you to follow-up with these teachers and ask them about their Deep Hope. We also modeled utilizing “Habits of Learning.” Creating a unified school set of “Habits of Learning” may be worth exploring on one of your own PD days. Here are the ones we worked with:

1. Curious Thinking - We are creative and critical
2. Gracious Communicating - We are kind, specific and helpful
3. Joy-filled Collaborating - We are grateful, playful and reflective
4. Courageous Designing - We are resilient and rigorous

You can ask [Jeremy Horlings](#) for more information about and utilization of “Habits of Learning.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3 or 5	TfT 101
December 1 or 3	TfT 101
February 2	TfT 101
March 2	TfT 101



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