



BE TRANSFORMED

...through
...all things.
...the glory forever
Amen.

Chapter 12

Living Sacrifices

3:10;
5:9;
6:
10:28

THEREFORE, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, pleasing to God—this is your worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to discern what God's will is, and that which is good, pleasing, and perfect.

Romans 12: 1-3

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

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by

- 1) Offering up their bodies to God (Consecrate)
- 2) Not conforming to the patterns of this world
((Do Not) Conform)
- 3) Renewing their minds (Change)



1. CONSECRATE

Romans 12:1b

.....to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.



2. (DO NOT) CONFORM

Romans 12:2a

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world,....

1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

James 4:4

⁴ You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.



3. CHANGE

Romans 12:2b

*.....but be transformed
by the renewing of your
mind.*

Our minds are renewed when

(a) Transformed by the Word of God

Colossians 3:2

*Set your minds on things above,
not on earthly things*

Philippians 4:8-9

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

James 1:22

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

(b) Transformed by the Holy Spirit

Romans 12:2b

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:3

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