

We Are // TRANSFORMED

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Romans 12:1-2

MESSAGE NOTES

Thought: Life has become nothing more than what we can grab and think we are holding!

IT'S OUR TURN:

1. The _____ of our bodies!

v. 1

2. The _____ of our minds!

v. 2

3. The _____ of God's will!

v. 2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you ever obey God out of fear? What would change if we obeyed him out of gratitude and a desire to please him?
2. Read Luke 9:23-24. Presenting ourselves to God is a complete dedication and commitment of our bodies and minds. How does Luke 9:23-24 help us relate to Jesus?
3. To live for God, a disciple of Jesus must make a decision about this world. Read 2 Timothy 2:10. Demas made a decision — what was it? What values/patterns of thinking and acting that are of the world do you sometimes struggle with? What decisions regarding the world's values/patterns is the Lord showing you to make?
4. In Romans 12:2, not only must Christians decide to not follow the world's pattern of thinking and acting, but they must be continually transformed by the renewal of their mind. The Bible says our behavior is determined by our thinking (Prov. 4:12: "As a man thinks in his heart so he acts"). We must allow God's word to govern and transform our thinking. Discuss what the following verses say about this: John 17:17; 1 Peter 2:1-2; Hebrews 5:11-14.
5. What has the Lord shown you — or how has he convicted/ or encouraged you — through Romans 12:1-2?