

Theopracticology

Romans 12:1-2

The Mindset: (Romans 12:1)

Be a **living sacrifice**, motivated by the **mercies** of God living out the **Gospel**.

The Warning: (Romans 12:2a)

Don't be **conformed** to this **world**.

The Power: (Romans 12:2b)

Be **transformed** by the **renewal** of your **mind** powered by the **spirit**.

*** How you *present*, is how you *represent* face of Christ.



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What is the opposite of Gospel-Integrated living? (For a definition - see THCF website under "Who we are", "Purpose, Values, and Vision.") (Also See Romans 1:18-28)
2. In what ways do you think the Gospel ("mercies of God", Romans 12:1) is the transformative foundation for our obedience, and how do we live out this reality in our daily lives? (See Rom 1:16-17, Romans 3:23-24, Romans 5:8, Romans 6:4, Romans 8:1.)
3. Paul tells us not to be conformed to this world. (Romans 12:2) How can we maintain our Christian identity and values in a secular society without isolating ourselves or compromising our faith?
4. How do we see the Holy Spirit transform our minds and change our way of thinking? What are some practical means that the Holy Spirit uses? (Ephesians 6:13-20)
5. What are some challenges you have faced in trying to live out the Gospel in your daily life, and how have you overcome them?

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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