

The Logical Response...Transformation

Romans 12

What is a living sacrifice?

12:1-2

- It is a response to God's mercies.
- Our response reflects Christ's sacrifice for us.
- Transformation comes from allowing the Holy Spirit to renew our thinking.
- It is worship.

How does transformation affect...

Relationships within the church?

12:3-8

- Christ is the measure we compare ourselves to, so we can be both humble and clear minded.
- We are united together in one body.
- Each member has been given gifts to serve the body. Let us use our gifts.

Relationships with believers?

12:9-13

- Sincere or genuine love sets us apart from the world.
- Serve the Lord and others with passion.

Relationships with people in hard times?

12:14-16

- Peace with others requires restraint, empathy, and humility.

Relationships with unbelievers?

12:17-21

- When possible, seek peace and offer kindness to those against you.
- Kindness towards enemies displays the love of Christ.
- God is the ultimate judge.

What does this look like for you?

1. _____ God how you can be transformed.
2. Make a _____ based on God's word.
3. Reassess and continue to live _____.

Practical Principals:

- Cling to good
- Love like family
- Serve the Lord
- Pray continuously
- Care for others
- Bless your enemies
- Have empathy
- Be humble
- Seek unity
- Seek peace
- Do not seek revenge
- Repay evil with good

Key: Ask, plan, sacrificially

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EPHESIANS 4:22-24 ...to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

PHILIPPIANS 2:13 ...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

GALATIANS 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:3 On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation.

JOHN 13:34-35 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

1 JOHN 3:17 But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him?

Finding Your Spiritual Gift

- Serve
- Talk to others
- Try an assessment:
 - <https://my.ccbcfamily.org/spiritualgifts>
 - Take the SHAPE class. (For more information contact Benson Hines, bensonh@christchapelbc.org.)