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**Kingdom Minded**

Romans 12:1-2

**Key Truth:** Genuine faith manifests itself through a transformed life by living out God’s purpose and will for your life.

**The Mental Transformation Process:**

1. The goal of Christian living is to please God first.

 A. Pleasing God requires daily sacrifice. Matthew 16:24-27

 B. Our lifestyle should reflect God’s holiness. 1 Peter 1:16,

 Matthew 5:38-39

 C. Your lifestyle is your worship. John 4:23-24

2. Conforming to the world’s standard increases

 disobedience. Matthew 7:13-14

3. A renewed mind is a changedmind.Colossians 3:2,

 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Application of Transformation:**

1. Walking in faith will ensure the victory.  Corinthians 5:7,

 Galatians 2:20

2. Confront the unhealthy lifestyles and sinful habits.

 Ephesians 5:15-17, Mark 7:20-23, 2 Corinthians 13:5

3. Unbelievers will benefit from your routine.

 2 Corinthians 2:14-15

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Create a God based routine that will glorify Him. Prioritize your life to focus on spiritual things.

**Food For Thought:**

Read Romans 12:1-11: What was Paul’s plea for his fellow believers? What was the basis of his plea?

Why is it easy to conform to the behavior of the world? What aspect of your life do you think is most susceptible to conformity? Why?

What evidence can people see that God has transformed you? Why is it important for Christians to stand out from the rest of the world?

Read Romans 12:12-21: What imperatives (commands) did Paul name here?

What in this passage stands out as especially challenging to you? Why?

Would you say these commands are developed by effort and practice or that they are outcomes developed because of walking with the Lord? Explain.

Do you find it easier to live out these things with fellow Christians or with those who don’t know Christ? Why?