



∞ *Week 1* ∞

This weeks focus scripture: Romans 12:1-2

This weeks extra reading:

- The entire book to this point. Really!

This weeks memory challenge: *Romans 12:1-2*

∞ *Study and Reflection* ∞

Day 1: Read Romans 12:1. Thinking back across chapters 1-11 of Romans, what are some of the great ‘evidences’ of God’s mercy and compassion we have seen? Take time to scan back through the book, reminding yourself of the great message of God’s Grace we have seen.

Day 2: Describe what it means for *you* to be a sacrifice to God that is ALIVE, HOLY, and ACCEPTABLE to God. In the message, Pastor Ethan stated that this ‘gets practical very quick’. What does this look like in the daily reality of your life?

On what basis is the ‘sacrifice’ of your *living* acceptable to God?

Day 3: Considering this text and the message, describe what you see as the ‘essence’ of worship to God?

Are there ways that Christian culture has missed the point of what worship is truly about? If so, how are we inconsistent or dishonest with ourselves in how we think about worship to God?

Day 4: What is the ‘pattern of this world’ Paul describes in verse 2?

What is the important difference between the idea of ‘conforming’ and ‘being transformed’? Prayerfully think through and describe what it means for you to experience transformation in your relationship with Jesus. (Also read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

Paul proclaims that we experience transformation by the *renewing of our minds*. What does this look like in your life? What are ways God is working in you right now to change the way you think?

— *Notes from Sermon Outline* —

† In view of God’s mercy

† Living as a sacrifice

† The essence of worship

† The pattern of this world

† Conformed or Transformed?