

Below are follow up questions for you to consider related to today's message "Conformed or Transformed?" from Romans 12:1-2.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Read the text Romans 12:1-2
2. What do you think the 'therefore' in verse one is referring to?
3. Paul is exhorting the Romans (and us) to do something, what is the basis or the motive Paul provides for the exhortation?
4. How does the gospel make it possible for us to live our lives as 'living sacrifices'? Read Colossians 1:21-22.
5. What does 'do not be conformed to the world' mean? Where are you tempted to 'be conformed' or to 'blend in' to the world?
6. What are ways you 'renew your mind' by listening to, talking about, hearing God's word?
7. What is the biggest change that has happened in your life since you believed the gospel?
8. What ways will you be 'renewing your mind' in the coming days?

## Quotes from the Message:

"Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God remold your mind from within." - J.B. Phillips

"We are to allow this (process) to take place in our lives by yielding to what God does through an instrument in his hands. In this case the means which life-transformation takes place is 'the renewal of your mind.' The instrument which God uses is the word of the gospel. The truth of the gospel informs and illumines our thinking. It thus begins to permeate our mindset and influence our dispositions. This in turn, recalibrates our affections to love what we have now come to understand, and to bow our wills in a new desire for conformity with God's will." - Sinclair Ferguson

## Songs from Sunday ([Spotify Playlist](#)):

Nothing But the Blood - Robert Lowry, Matt Redman, Andy Cherry

Open Up the Heavens - Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard, James McDonald, and Andi Rozier

Come Praise and Glorify - Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

Before the Throne of God Above - Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

O Praise the Name - Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, and Marty Sampson

Jesus Is Better - Aaron Ivey and Brett Land

*Worship Leader: Matt McCartney*

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**Next week:** Use Your Gifts; Romans 12:3-8