

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups – Wausau Campus

March 11, 2018 – Romans 12:1-2

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1. Have you known someone who wanted God to do something for them, but didn't otherwise want to follow God? How did that work for them? What did you think about it?
2. Read Romans 12:1-2. In Romans 12:1, what does a "living sacrifice" look like? How do we follow this command?
3. In Romans 12:2, we are told not to be conformed to this world. What are some ways the world tries to conform us to its ways of thinking? How can we keep from being conformed? How does 1 John 2:15-17 relate?
4. How can we be IN the world, making an impact on the world, without being conformed to its ways?
5. In Romans 12:2, we are told to be transformed by the renewal of our mind. What are some steps we can take to renew our minds? How does this lead to a transformed life?
6. Romans 12:2 tells us that we can then discern the will of God. What does this mean? Why is it important to know and follow God's will? Consider how Ephesians 5:15-17 relates to this.
7. Have you ever struggled to know what God's will for you might be? How do these verses help us in the midst of that struggle?
8. Pastor Brian listed priorities like this:
 - a. God (Bible study, prayer, worship, life group, Sunday school, etc.)
 - b. Husband/Wife
 - c. Children
 - d. Work
 - e. Church activities (serving in ministry at church)
 - f. Everything elseDoes this list work for you in your life? What are some practical ways to keep our priorities in order? Why do we struggle to keep our priorities in place?
9. Please share with the group one or two practical steps you want to take this week to follow up on these things we've discussed.

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