

# WHEN IN ROMANS



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Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

- Romans 12:2

## Reflect

**Be still for a moment. A prayer to start...**Father, open my ears and my heart to your living word.

**Read the full passage in your Bible - Romans 12:1-21 NLT**

What is it from these verses that grabs your heart or sparks curiosity?

In other translations (like NIV or ESV) Romans 12:2 reads, "...be transformed by the renewal of your mind." What does that mean? What does that mean to you?

Take a few minutes to consider, how has God been transforming you?

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## Pray

Turn to God and use the previous question as a springboard for prayer. What might God want to say to you about this? Listen carefully.

Invite to show you what ways you are being conformed to the world around you and what ways he wants to set you free, to transform you to live differently.

As you soak this this scripture, what do you want to praise God for (who he is) and thank God for (what he's done)? Go ahead and do that.

## Live It Out

**Invitation/Challenge:** This week, invite God to show you one specific action that reflects your transformation in Christ and commit to living this out—whether it's serving someone, speaking truth in love, gently telling someone how God has been working in you (a bit of your story) or generously sharing your resources. Keep a journal on paper or on your phone of your experiences and insights as you live out your faith publicly!