

Sermon Discussion Guide

Icebreaker

Think about a time when your mindset about something completely changed (a belief, habit, or perspective).

- What caused that shift?
- How did it affect the way you lived afterward?

Discussion Questions

1. **Transformed Minds, Transformed Lives (Romans 12:1–2)**

Paul calls believers to be “living sacrifices” and to be transformed by renewing their minds.

- What are some common “patterns of this world” that try to shape how we think?
- What does it look like practically to “renew your mind” on a daily basis?

2. **Unity Without Uniformity (Romans 12:3–8)**

The church is described as one body with many different gifts.

- Why is it easy to compare ourselves or feel superior/inferior in community?
- How can we better use our unique gifts to serve others instead of competing with them?

3. **Others-Focused Living (Romans 12:9–21)**

Paul gives a long list of what love in action looks like—honor others, bless enemies, live at peace.

- Which one of these commands challenges you the most right now?
- How would your relationships change if you consistently lived with this “others-first” mindset?

4. **Living as a Faithful Witness (Romans 13–15)**

The gospel shapes how we live in the world—how we respond to authority, differences, and mission.

- What does it mean to live in a way that strengthens your witness to others?
- How can you be more intentional about sharing or demonstrating the gospel in your everyday life?

Takeaway

The gospel is not just something we believe—it is something we live. It transforms how we think, how we treat others, how we function as a community, and how we engage the world.

This week, reflect on this question:

What is one area of my life where I need to stop conforming to the world and start living out the transformation of the gospel?

The gospel doesn’t just change your eternity—it reshapes your everyday life.