

FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER
Masterclass for Life #5
July 12, 2026
Romans 12:1-2

BIG IDEA: FULL _____ PRECEDES LIFE
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MY PART IN GOD CHANGING ME

1. FULLY _____ YOURSELF TO GOD. (v. 1)

What does it mean to be a living sacrifice?

- It is an _____, lifelong commitment.
- It is _____.
- It promises _____ to God.
- It _____ God.
- It is true _____.

**2. RESIST BEING FORMED BY THE FORCES OF _____.
(v. 2a)**

**3. LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU BY CHANGING _____.
_____. (v. 2b)**

**How can we change way we think from the world's way to
God's way?**

- Renew your mind through Christian _____.
- Renew your mind through daily Bible reading and
_____.
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_____.

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Read Matthew 16:21-28. In verse 21 Jesus told the disciples about His forthcoming sacrifice. He was fully devoted to following God's will to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. How did He challenge the disciples to be fully devoted to following Him? How is v. 24 like Romans 12:1? The essence of both is voluntary full devotion to Christ. Full devotion is a choice. Have you made it? Are you "all in"?

Tuesday: Why is full devotion a prerequisite for life transformation? Read Philippians 3:1-11. What did Paul give up when he went all in for Christ? How did Paul feel about what he left behind to follow Jesus? How did he describe full devotion? Read v. 12-16. Paul's devotion was lifelong and so was his ongoing transformation. How has God changed you? How is He changing you now?

Wednesday: In Romans 12:2 we are told to "be transformed" not to "transform yourself". What is the difference? Who does the transformation? The means of transformation is "the renewal of your mind" (ESV) or "changing the way you think" (NLT). How does changing your mind change you? If God is the one who ultimately does the transformation in us, how does He change our minds?

Thursday: One of the ways God changes our minds is to replace our thoughts with His thoughts through reading His word. Read Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-2, and Acts 2:42. What did Joshua, the Psalmist and the early church do that allowed God to change the way they thought? How did each approach "the Law" (Old Testament) and "the apostles' teaching" (New Testament)? Bible reading that changes your mind requires deep thinking about what it says with a devotion to do what it says.

Friday: Another way God changes our minds is through living in community with other believers. Read Acts 2:42-47. In addition to devotion to the apostles' teaching the believers were devoted being together and doing life together. New believers learned to think and act like the apostles and other mature believers. If you are not in a small group with other believers, you are missing out on one of the main ways God grows us. Find a group or start a group. We can help you!