

KEY WORDS

- **Conform** — to press into, to be shaped by; transitory, unstable, changeable (1 Peter 1:14)
- **Transform** — to change into another form one degree by another; spiritual transformation comes through the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- **Renew** — ongoing, process, a journey to be made new; renovate (Philippians 1:6)

SCRIPTURE

PRIMARY TEXT:

Romans 12

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT:

John 6:40, 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, 1 Peter 2:15, Hebrews 13:16, Galatians 5:6

OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

- Read Romans 12:1-2.
 - What worldly patterns are easy to conform to?
 - Why do we conform?

- What is the behavior that derails you? What is the lie you believe?

- How can you renew your mind?

- Read Romans 12:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, and John 6:40. According to these scriptures, what is God's Will?
 - You can use the Blue Letter Bible App or Strong's Concordance to look up more verses about God's Will (Ex. 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 1 Peter 2:15, Hebrews 13:16).

- Read Romans 12:9-21. What does sincere love require?

- In different translations, Romans 12:9-21 is titled, "Love in Action" and "Christian Ethics."
 - How do you live out these "Christian ethics" at your job?
 - What does "love in action" look like in your home?
 - Read Galatians 5:6. How have you experienced faith working through love?
- If you haven't placed your faith in Jesus yet, you can start today!
- If you are discouraged by parts of your life that don't line up with this scripture, ask God to reveal the condition of your relationship with Him, and ask God to continue changing you one degree at a time.

PRAYER

- Pray and ask God to reveal the condition of your relationship with Him. Ask Him to continue to transform you one degree by one degree. Ask Him to reveal how you can let your faith work through love as you are being sanctified and made more like Him.

RESOURCES

- 🔗 [Winning the War in Your Mind: Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life](#) by Craig Groeschel
- 🔗 [I Declare War: Four Keys to Winning the Battle with Yourself](#) by Levi Lusco
- 🔗 [The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible](#)
- 🔗 [Blue Letter Bible - Romans 12](#)

SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.
