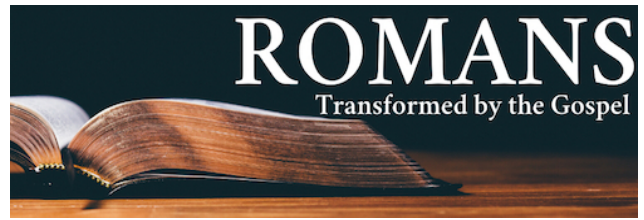


## A Transforming Worshipper!

Nov. 22, 2020 – Romans 12:1-2  
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### 3 Observations about Worship! (Romans 12:1-2)

1. Worship is a response to God and His great **mercy** toward us.
  
2. Worship is most authentically expressed through our **lives** not our lips.
  - a. We pursue a life **set apart** for God.
  - b. We pursue a life that is **pleasing** to God.
  
3. We worship God as people who are being **transformed**.
  - a. This means we are not **perfect** but pursue the One who is perfect.
  - b. Transformation involves **deconstructing** worldly thought patterns.
  
  - c. Transformation involves **constructing** thought patterns rooted in truth.

### Questions to Ask Yourself

1. How much have I really thought about the depth of God's mercy towards me?
2. Am I willing to offer myself completely to God as a living sacrifice?
3. Am I being more conformed by this world than by the truth of Scripture?
4. In what ways has the world influenced my own thinking?
5. What is one step I can take immediately to be a living offering to God that is set-apart and pleasing to Him?

**Next Steps:** November Reading Plan (Week 4)

**Day One:** Gen. 1-2  
**Day Two:** Gen. 3-4  
**Day Three:** Gen. 6-7  
**Day Four:** Gen. 8-9  
**Day Five:** Job 1-2

**Journaling Tip:**

Slow down and ask the Lord to reveal something about Himself to you. Your time in the Word is more about revelation than application. Many times what God reveals about Himself will just lead you to worship Him.

**Next Week's Sermon:** Romans 12:3-8

**November Scripture Memory:**

*20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Romans 6:20-23 (ESV)**

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**