

A Transformed Mind

Romans 12:1-2

What could you choose to do which would be presenting your body to God as a living and holy sacrifice?

Paul said that to present your body as a sacrifice to God is, "your spiritual service of worship." How is this true-that there is a spiritual aspect to what you do with your body? How is it an act of worshipping God to make right physical choices?

In what ways are you most conformed to the world today?

In verse two, the form of the Greek verbs shows that being transformed is what God does and renewing our minds is what we do. Describe how this change occurs.

The Greek word, "Metamorphoo" is translated as, "transformed." The English transliteration, "metamorphosis," is the word which describes a caterpillar becoming a butterfly or a tadpole becoming a toad. What dramatic changes: From walking to flying and from underwater to air-breathing? Do you consider change as the normal Christian mode of life? Does God?

What are your best opportunities to honor God by proving what His will is, that which is good, acceptable and perfect? What battles must be won if change is to occur?

In your life, what changes from conformity to the world to proving God's will would illustrate the idea of metamorphosis? Are these changes possible? Ask the Lord for His help to honor Him by making these dramatic changes.
