Romans 12:1-2
Our Transformation from Clones to Christ

Outline

1. Step 1: "Present Yourselves"

a. Roman's Review.
- doctrine (chap. 1-11)
- duty (chap. 12-16)

b. Fourth "therefore" in Romans.
- therefore of condemnation (Rom. 3:20)
- therefore of justification (Rom. 5:1)
- therefore of assurance (Rom. 8:1)
- therefore of dedication (Rom. 12:1)

c. Unconditional Surrender. (Deut. 6:5)
- "once and for all" (aorist)

d. Cost of Discipleship. (Mt. 16:24-25)
- living in sacrifice (2 Sam. 24:24)

e. True Worship. (John 4:23-24)
- corporate (Heb. 10:25)
- continual (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

2. Step 2: "Be Not Conformed"

a. Our Former Condition. (Eph. 2:1-2)
- clones (John 8:34; Rom. 6:6)

b. Our New Creation. (2 Cor. 5:17)
- a renewed image of God (2 Cor. 3:18)

3. Step 3: "Be Transformed"

a. Christians are Transformers.
- beginning (John 3:3; 2 Cor. 5:17)
- end (1 Cor. 15:51-53)
- in-between (Rom. 12:2)

b. The Work of God. (Phil. 1:6)
- "continue to let yourselves be transformed" (present passive)
- by the Holy Spirit. (2 Cor. 3:18)

c. Renewing Your Mind. (Eph. 4:22-24)
- by the Word (1 Pet. 2:2)

Notes