

Romans 12 –

Conformed or transformed?

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

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"Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God remould your minds from within". "a complete change of mind".

"Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought. But rather think of yourself with sober judgement." "... in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others".

"Honour one another above yourselves."

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse."

"be willing to associate with people of low position."

"Do not repay anyone evil for evil" -

"Do not take revenge".

We need to think differently from the world.

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Being a living sacrifice?

