

# Faith From The Inside Out

## The Transformed Life

Romans 12:2

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### Bottom Line:

Romans 12 begins with the challenge to see life as a response to the amazing God who lavishly pours out His mercy upon us and challenges us to find true purpose by giving our lives as an act of worship to Him.

**1. I must \_\_\_\_\_ my life to God for transformation to occur.** Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 5:17

**A. NOTE:** This world (Satan) has a terrible plan for your life (conformed).

**B. NOTE:** The issue is not "What does the world think?" but "What does God think?"!

**2. I must recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ that has been done to my mind.** Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:8

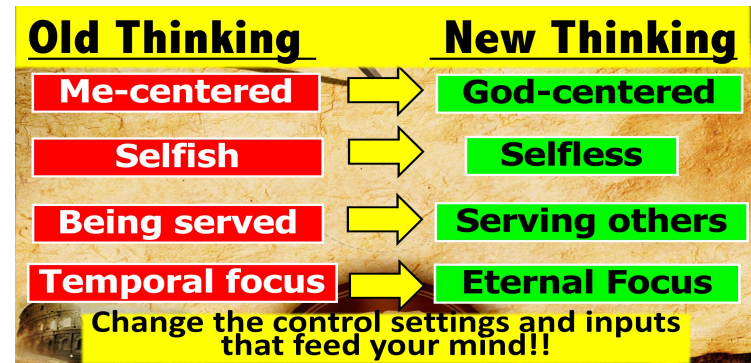
### **FLESHLY, "OLD" THINKING:**

- There is no God and if there is, He has very little to do with me.
- I need to live my life for me first, and I am the center of my universe.
- My goal in life is to indulge in pleasures and the attainment of possessions.
- If someone gets in the way of this goal, that person is "violating me" and should be hated and feel the brunt of my vengeance.

### **GODLY, "NEW" THINKING:**

- There is a God who created me, loves me, & I'm responsible to Him.
- There is a way to have peace with God that He alone has revealed to us.
- There is, therefore, absolute truth about right or wrong.
  - when it comes to how we live for God.
  - when it comes to how we treat one another.

**3. I must implement \_\_\_\_\_ that accurately reflects the will of God.** Romans 12:2  
Proverbs 23:7; Deuteronomy 6:5-9; Philippians 4:8



**The Will Of God:** Romans 12:2

"Testing" = putting God's will into practice.

"Good, acceptable, and perfect" = "the benefits of following God's will in my life are undeniable."

### **Now what?**

1. Recognize your need to change every day!
2. Have a teachable spirit.
3. Be dedicated to know and apply God's word.
4. Be committed to your part in the process (personal discipline).
5. Don't get distracted.
6. Remind yourself daily of laying your life on the altar (Lordship)