

“GOD’S APPEAL TO YOU BECAUSE OF HIS GRACE”
(Romans 12:1-2)

I. THE EXHORTATION OR APPEAL (12:1a)

- A. The **LANGUAGE** of Grace... "I _____ you _____, *brethren*"
- B. The **LONGING** of Grace... "that you _____ your _____ a living _____, *holy, acceptable to God...*"
- C. The **LOGIC** of Grace... "by the _____ of God... which is your _____ service"

II. THE ELEMENTS OF THE APPEAL (12:1b-2b)

A. To YIELD to God... "that you present your bodies... service."

1. The **response** God desires from His children is to _____ their bodies to Him.
2. The **resolute purpose** of yielding ourselves to God is the becoming of a _____ and _____ sacrifice that is acceptable to Him.

B. To STOP BEING CONFORMED... " And do not be conformed to this world ..."

1. This literally **instructs** believers to _____.

* What does "conformed" mean?

2. This logically **indicates** that the world has a _____ it wants to squeeze you into.

* What is it and who controls it?

C. To Start Being TRANSFORMED... "but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

1. The **meaning** of "transformed" refers to a _____.

* How long is this to last?

* Who actually accomplishes this?

* Is this really necessary?

2. The **means** of this transformation involves the _____.

* Why is your "*mind*" mentioned?

* How does this renewing occur?

III. THE END IN VIEW OF THE APPEAL (12:2C)

A. The DISCERNING and DOING of God's Will... "*that you may prove...the will of God.*"

1. The word "*that*" literally means _____, indicating the end or purpose intended.

2. The word "*prove*" literally means to _____, indicating the knowing of God's will in order to do it.

B. The DESCRIPTION of God's Will... "*what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect...*"

1. These words **inform** us that God's will is _____, _____,
and _____.

2. These words **imply** that God's will is _____.

* What does this mean to you?