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## Transformation Romans 12:1-2

*Being created in the image of God includes being designed to live our lives in ongoing submission to His will, offering ourselves as living sacrifices as a way of \_\_\_\_\_*

**Discussion 1.** If every decision to subject my will to God's will is an act of worship, that means "worship" takes place more often than just once per week. What are some possible examples of this kind of worship in your own life? Are there areas you do not present to him as an opportunity for worship and why?

*Loving God well means subjecting myself to being shaped and formed by Him and intentionally opposing being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the world.*

**Discussion 2.** Not everything the world calls "good" are things God desires for us. Can you think of any ways the world tends to shape and form us that are not ways God would want for us? What kinds of disciplines in your life help you discern the difference?

*Being created in the image of God means we are qualified to enter into a process of gradual \_\_\_\_\_ whereby God changes the way we think and the things we desire to look more and more like Him.*

**Discussion 3.** Being able to give examples of how God has transformed me spiritually is a big part of my faith testimony. Can you describe something God has gradually changed in you...some way He has changed your thinking or your desires? Fill in these blanks: "There was a time in my life when \_\_\_\_\_, but then Jesus \_\_\_\_\_."

*In this life, the goal of spiritual transformation is to understand and to do the \_\_\_\_\_*

**Discussion 4.** What disciplines or processes do you use in order to discern God's will on an important decision? What role does Godly counsel play in that process for you? What role does God's Word play in it?