



Guide

4/13 - Romans 12:1-2 [Renewal]

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text, Romans 12:1-2. Paul begins chapter 12 by referring to an appeal. What/where is this appeal?
3. The phrase "To present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship" is packed with meaning. How can we break this down to better understand it?
4. How do we conform to this world? What are some examples? What are the works of the flesh in comparison to the fruit of the Spirit [Galatians 5:19-24]?
5. So many people desire "transformation" of some sort. Paul says that we can be transformed by the renewal of our mind. What other passages might bring clarity to this idea of renewing our minds?
6. As your mind is being made new? How does this God-breathed renewal help us discern the will of God?
7. The renewal that Paul speaks of is part of the process of sanctification. How would you define sanctification?
8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.