

# Romans 12 Bible Study (Condensed)

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## Key Questions

- How do we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice unto God?
- What does it mean to not conform to this world?
- What are the behaviors and values of the world?
- How do we renew our minds?

## Summary Insights

### Romans 12:1-2 – Living Sacrifice and Renewal

We are called to present our bodies as holy, living sacrifices. Holiness means being set apart. Renewal of the mind happens through Scripture, prayer, and the Holy Spirit. We reject worldly patterns by discerning God's will.

### Romans 12:3 – Humility in Service

We must not think too highly of ourselves. Faith is a gift, and our service in the church must be done in humility.

### Romans 12:4-8 – Spiritual Gifts

Each believer has unique gifts to edify the body—whether teaching, serving, giving, encouraging, or leading. Use them with joy.

### Romans 12:9-21 – Christian Love and Conduct

Love must be sincere. Hate evil, cling to good, bless enemies, and live in harmony. Do not repay evil with evil but overcome it with good.

## Reflection

The Christian life is marked by transformation, not conformity. We are not called to blend in, but to stand out as salt and light. Our weapons against sin are humility, truth, and the Word of God. Jesus resisted temptation by quoting Scripture, modeling how we are to live in the Spirit.

## World vs. Christ

Worldly Behavior	Christian Counterpart
Pride	Humility
Revenge	Forgiveness
Hypocrisy	Sincere love
Laziness	Zeal for God
Self-focus	Hospitality
Judgmentalism	Blessing enemies