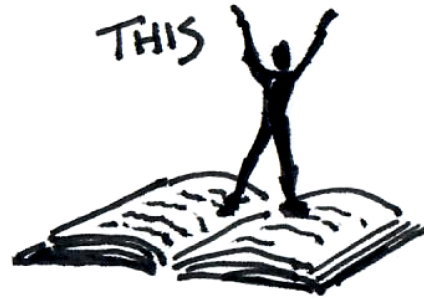


☞ Sons + Daughters of Θ by Θ 's Mercy, Rom. 1-11
So present your body to Θ as Living Sacrifice,
Not conformed to mold of this world
But transformed to mold of Θ 's will, Rom 12:1-2



Seeker + Christian Q = What is Θ 's Will?

Romans 12 A = Live wholeheartedly in and
as the Church **Bonhoeffer**



Ecclesia, Jew + Gentile, Θ 's people
Brothers (10:1, 12:1), Θ 's family
"international family of Θ " **Stott**
Body of Jesus, Θ 's presence


What is Mold of the World re community?



NO!

✦ hyper-individualism, isolation
Robert Putman's Bowling Alone + the epidemic of loneliness
✦ hardened collectivism, closed society
Karl Popper



What is Θ 's will for me re church
that I should be transformed into
 is your heart soft, open?

① Commit to live wholeheartedly as a
Member of the Body and use your gifts
to Serve the Body.

1. Think accurately and w. faith
about yourself.



2. See that you are a member of the
Body of Christ.

Like your body has many members
w. different functions



3. Use your grace gift(s) to Serve the Body
Examples @ Redeemer

→ Commit to church as your people to live w.
and serve "these are my people" Lloyd-Jones

Have you put this stake in the ground? 

② Live wholeheartedly As the Church, i.e. w. Christian virtues, by Christian ethic

☰☰ Bundle rapid succession of commands into Christian virtues

LOVE vs. 9-10 *Stephanie*

ZEAL vs. 11 *Judah*

STEADFAST vs. 12

GENEROUS vs. 13

HARMONY vs 14-16

HUMBLE vs. 16

PEACEFUL vs. 17-21

Qs for your ♥ Isn't such a community beautiful?
Don't you want to belong?
How are such virtues formed?

CENTER OF CHURCH



CRUCIFIED KING
G'S MERCY