

Day 40

Read Romans 12: 1-2.

We have come to the last day of our Season of Prayer. After worship this morning we will eat together and listen to testimonies of how God has spoken during this time. I am writing this devotional about Day 22 of our focus time. Over the last week, I have been hearing from members who were struggling with issues that were distracting them from focused prayer. Some of those distractions were serious issues, some were less so. I believe those issues are attempts from our Enemy to pull us away from what God is doing in our midst.

The passage we read today reminds us to daily place our lives on God's altar as a service of worship. Then Paul challenges us to be transformed by renewing our minds. We renew our minds through prayer and Bible reading. Renewal takes effort. It is hard work, but it is worth the effort.

My prayer is that this season of prayer has instilled in you the habit of daily Bible reading and prayer.

One last exercise: Write down lessons you have learned through this experience. Then take a few minutes to dream again about what God wants FBC Sanger to look like in 5 years.