

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“Surrendering for Peace of Mind” – Pt. 2**

**“Peace of Mind: Winning the Battle for Your Mind” – Pt. 10**

Romans 12:1-2 and Selected

**Peace of mind is only won when I surrender everything to the only One who can give me peace of mind!**

### **When I Surrender Everything to God...**

#### **I. I won't be shaped into the world's mold!**

*“Do not be conformed to this world...”* Vs. 2a

*“...the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”* 2 Corinthians 4:4

#### **When We are Shaped into the World's Mold:**

- Our minds are numbed by unrealistic fears.
- Our minds are numbed by worldly thinking.
- Our minds are numbed by an unforgiving spirit.
- Our minds are numbed by bitterness of heart.
- Our minds are numbed to spiritual thinking.
- Our minds are numbed to the will of God.
- Our minds are numbed to the purpose of God.
- Our minds are numbed to the ways of God.

*“For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son.”* Romans 8:29

*“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’”*

1 Peter 1:14-16

## II. I will continually be transformed into God's image!

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed...."* Vs. 2b

*"And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light."* Mathew 17:2

*"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."*

2 Corinthians 3:18

*"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."*

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*"But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."* Galatians 6:14

*"There in the quiet of that late hour, I said to the Holy Spirit, 'My Lord, I have mistreated You all my Christian life. I have treated You like a servant. When I wanted You I called for You; when I was about to engage in some work I beckoned You to come and help me perform my task. I have kept You in the place of a servant. I have sought to use You only as a willing servant to help me in my self-appointed and chosen work. I shall do so no more. Just now I give You this body of mine; from my head to my feet, I give it to You. I give You my hands, my limbs, my eyes and lips, my brain; all that I am within and without, I hand over to You for You to live in it the life that You please. You may send this body to Africa, or lay it on a bed with cancer. You may blind the eyes, or send me with Your message to Tibet. You may take this body to the Eskimos, or send it to a hospital with pneumonia. It is Your body from this moment on. Help Yourself to it. Thank you, my Lord. I believe You have accepted it, for in Romans twelve and one You said 'acceptable unto God.' Thank You again, my Lord, for taking me. We now belong to each other."*

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