



**WELCOME** What do you think is something a friend/colleague/etc. would naturally come to you for help or expertise on? Why?

**WORSHIP** *"I Surrender All"* by Reawaken Hymns  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSPcuV5Sli8>

**WORD** [Romans 12:1-21](#)

1. What stood out to you in the message this week?
2. **Read Romans 12:1.**
  - What is the difference between mercy and grace?
  - A living sacrifice: (1) How do we move from knowledge and understanding of *mercy* to that of *grace*? (2) How do we then surrender to that knowledge in such a way that we apply it to our lives, which includes our physical bodies?
3. **Read Romans 12:2**
  - The 'pattern of this world' = 'natural instinctive living.' Why should we be weary of conforming to our natural instincts?
  - How can we proactively renew our mind? How does the renewal of our mind transform our hearts?
  - Share if you feel led. What is a stronghold (lie) that you had built your life/livelihood/lifestyle upon? How did you overcome it with Truth (transformed via a renewed mind)?
4. **Read verses 3-8.**
  - How does God naturally order us into the Body of Christ (and under His covering) as we become a living sacrifice?
  - What stood out to you as PBJ discussed exercising spiritual gifts? Why did it make an impression on you?
5. **Read verses 9-21.** Paul describes the marks of a true Christian. What areas are evident in your life? What areas do you struggle with? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach/counsel you in every matter.
6. What are the steps Pastor Bryan instructed us to follow to overcome evil with good? (Verse 21)

**WITNESS** In view of God's mercy, how can you offer your Body as a living sacrifice this week as a witness to God's goodness and grace?