

Sermon Outline

## Week 2

April 15, 2026



in the Word with Pastor John

# IN STEP with the Holy Spirit

## Transformation of the Spirit

**1 – Offer Yourself...** A surrender to God to Worship Him & for the Holy Spirit to Work in our lives.

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I **urge** you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

**παρακαλέω; parakalēō;**

- To admonish, exhort.
- To call to the attention.
- To sincerely ask, to beg.

**2 – Don't Conform...** Knowing what is the major influence in our life.

<sup>2</sup>Do not **conform** to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**συσχηματίζω; syschēmatizō;**

- to be in accordance with;
- to match up to:
- to equal your mind and character to another's pattern, 'fashion' yourself to how others live.

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*Various translations communicating the same message in a different way.*

- Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, **The Living Bible**
- Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, **Good New Translation**
- Do not be like the people of this world, but have a new mind. **Worldwide Edition**
- Don't live the way this world lives. **New International Revised Version**
- Do not be shaped by this world; **New Century Version**

**3 – Be Transformed...** The exciting process initiates with my willingness to surrender,

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### μεταμορφῶ, metamorphōō

- Change into another form, change, transfigure, transform, alter, modify, metamorphosis
- Jesus' Transfiguration Matthew 17:2 & Mark 9:2 *"His face shined like the sun"*
- Philippians 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will **transform** our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.
- 2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, **are being transformed into his image** with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

**4 – Transformation by the Renewing of the Mind...**it all starts with the way I think.

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### ἀνακαίνωσις, anakaínōsis

Renovation, completely changed for the better.

Titus 3:4: But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. **He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,** <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

- The formation of our thinking will affect our form of living...
- 'What' and 'whom' is in our lives, will influence who we will become...
- If the water that 'waters' the tree is pure, whole and healthy, the fruit of the tree will be pure, whole and healthy...if the water is impure...the results will be unhealthy fruit.

### 5 – Transformer of All Transformers...

- Transformed chaos into what we know as creation Genesis 1
- Transformed Water into wine John 2:1-11

