

GOD'S APPEAL TO YOU BECAUSE OF HIS GRACE (Romans 12:1-2)

I. THE EXHORTATION OR APPEAL (12:1a)

- A. The LANGUAGE of Grace... "*I _____ you _____, brethren*"
- B. The LONGING of Grace... "*that you _____ your _____ a living _____, holy, acceptable to God...*"
- C. The LOGIC of Grace... "*by the _____ of God... which is your _____ service*"

II. THE ELEMENTS OF THE APPEAL (12:1b-2b)

A. To YIELD to God... "*that you present your bodies... service.*"

1. The **response** God desires from His children is to _____ their bodies to Him.
2. The **resolute purpose** of yielding ourselves to God is the becoming of a _____ and _____ sacrifice that is acceptable to Him.

B. To STOP BEING CONFORMED... "*And do not be conformed to this world ...*"

1. This literally **instructs** believers to stop _____ or do not start _____ to this _____ or age.

* What does "conformed" mean?

- "Conformed" means to be _____ or _____.

* What does this imply?

- This implies that our natural tendency is to _____ to the world.

2. This logically **indicates** that the world has a _____ it wants to squeeze you into.

* What is it and who controls it?

- Beauty → Brains → Brawns → Bucks; controlled by Satan's world.

C. To Start Being TRANSFORMED... "*but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*"

1. The **meaning** of "*transformed*" refers to a _____ metamorphosis.

* How long is this to last?

- "Transformed" is in the present tense, which means, this is to keep on occurring, _____ and _____ and _____ again.

* Who actually accomplishes this?

- "Transformed" is in the passive voice; this means that _____ do not transform yourself.
- God is the one that transforms you, and He does it by means of the Holy Spirit if you _____ with Him.

* Is this really necessary?

- "Transformed" is in the imperative mood - it is a command - this is God's _____ for every believer.

2. The **means** of this transformation involves the _____ of your mind.

* Why is your "*mind*" mentioned?

- Because God is concerned about the _____ more than the _____.

* How does this renewing occur?

- _____ Viewpoint replaced by _____ Viewpoint.

III. THE END IN VIEW OF THE APPEAL (12:2c)

A. The DISCERNING and DOING of God's Will... "*that you may prove...the will of God.*"

1. The word "**that**" literally means _____, indicating the end or purpose intended.
2. The word "prove" literally means to _____ or _____ for the purpose of approving and doing.

B. The DESCRIPTION of God's Will... "*what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect...*"

1. These words **inform** us that God's will is _____, _____, and _____.
2. These words **imply** that God's will is _____.

* What does this mean to you? Why should you present your body to God as a living sacrifice?

- Because of the _____ of God, and because His will for your life is good, acceptable, and perfect—making any other response _____.