

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Dare You to Move
Message: Like Today Never Happened
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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God accepts us as we are but wants us to begin the process of being changed once we become followers. This process of change is ongoing and lifelong.

¹ And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:1–2 (NLT)

God back and re-read 2 Peter 1:3-10. As you do, think about what God wants you to focus your attention and effort on in changing and growing. You can use the following to help you prayerfully approach this:

moral excellence – living as God instructs in your thoughts, actions, and relationships

knowledge – gaining wisdom from the Bible and the discernment for applying/living it out

self-control – controlling my passions and desires instead of being controlled by them

patient endurance – seeing difficulties in the light of eternity; not giving up or giving in

godliness – staying aware of God in all areas of my life and relationships

brotherly affection – deliberate care and connection with other followers

love – laying down my life/rights to help others find Jesus

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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Good words that have lost their value:

liberal

progressive

conservative

fundamental

¹² Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³ For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

¹⁴ Do everything without complaining and arguing, ¹⁵ so that no one can criticize you. Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

Philippians 2:12–15 (NLT)

If I have been saved, the evidence is my working hard to obey Jesus.

Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me.

John 14:21 (NLT)

A changed and changing life is proof of my being a true follower of Jesus.

God gives me the power and ability; I need to supply the willingness.

³ By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him...⁴ he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

⁵ In view of all this, **make every effort** to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of **moral excellence**, and moral excellence with **knowledge**, ⁶ and knowledge with **self-control**, and self-control with **patient endurance**, and patient endurance with **godliness**, ⁷ and godliness with **brotherly affection**, and brotherly affection with **love for everyone**.

⁸ The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. ¹⁰ So, dear brothers and sisters, **work hard to prove** that you really are among those God has called and chosen.

2 Peter 1:3–10 (NLT)

I believe God is urging me to change and grow in my _____.