

God's Plan

Now Live!

Romans 12:1-2



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...Made Sure...	Romans 1:1-7	11-30
...Made Known...	Romans 3:21-31	12-07
...Made New...	Romans 5:12-21	12-14
...The Deliverer...	Romans 11:25-36	12-21
...Now Live...	Romans 12:1-2	12-28



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Christ Came So We Can Live!



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Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



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Because Of...

Urgency

- God manifested His plan
- Call to impact the world



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Because Of...

Urgency

Therefore... Know The Anchor

- General revelation is everywhere
- Redemption has been revealed
- Doctrine is important



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Because Of...

Urgency

Therefore... Know The Anchor

God's Mercies

- Defined –
Compassion or forgiveness shown to someone when it's within one's power to punish or harm them; withholding deserved penalty
- God demonstrates His love through extending mercy
Lamentations 3:22–25; Ephesians 2:4–7; 1 Peter 1:3–5



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Lamentations 3:22–25

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.



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Ephesians 2:4–7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.



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1 Peter 1:3–5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



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Be...

Presented

- Not forced or pressured
- Willingness
- Your life



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Be...

Presented

Living Sacrifice

- Active and alive
- Ongoing continual willingness to surrender to God's will
- Enjoying Christ and indwelling of the Holy Spirit



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Be...

Presented
Living Sacrifice
Holy And Acceptable

- Heart matters
- Actions matter

Psalm 51:16-19



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Become...

Not Like The World

- Conformed – pressed into the world's mold
- World's mindset and passions
- World's rejection of God's design

Romans 1:24–25

Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.



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Become...

Not Like The World
Transformed

- Ongoing continual imperative
- Living by power of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:25

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.



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Become...

Not Like The World
Transformed

- Ongoing continual imperative
- Living by power of the Holy Spirit
- Lead by the power of the Holy Spirit

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.



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Become...

Not Like The World
Transformed

- Ongoing continual imperative
- Living by power of the Holy Spirit
- Lead by the power of the Holy Spirit
- Imitators of Christ

Ephesians 5:1–2

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself
up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



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Become...

Not Like The World
Transformed
Testing To Discern

- Only through the power of Holy Spirit
- Trust the Spirit of Truth
- The will of God
 - Good
 - Acceptable
 - Perfect



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Become...

Not Like The World
Transformed
Testing To Discern
Not Just For You – Romans 12:3-21



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Being Transformed
Or
Being Conformed



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