



Sermon Notes / Outline

January 11, 2026

BUCKLE UP, Week 1 IT'S TIME TO CHANGE

We are called to be _____ Christians.

I discover how to be a biblical Christian by reading the _____.

One of our core values is, Every soul matters to God.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship." Romans 12:1 (NIV)

Sacrifice is not something you do one time. Being a living sacrifice is a _____: Living as a biblical Christian with high moral standards and treating others with dignity and honor.

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24 (NIV)

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To conform is to adapt, to act according to a norm, to adopt the standards.

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My lifestyle is a result of my _____ and _____.

When I am faced with a choice or decision, ask myself: What I'm about to do, what I'm about to say, reflect a _____ mind or does this represent a transformed mind?

"Do not conform any longer 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." Romans 12:2 (NIV)

To know God's will for my life, my _____ must be _____.

Conformed is a _____.

Transformed is a _____.

Conformed, I change _____.

Transformed, _____ changes me.