



A New Revolution

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► Outline

Today's message based on Romans 12:1-21.

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. ...

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

A. Everything exists for God's _____.
(Romans 11:36. C/R: Psalm 19:1)

**B. Personal Revolution comes from
God's _____.**

So ask God for revelation about:

1. My _____ to Him.
(Romans 12:1. C/R: Psalm 139:23; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

2. My willingness to be _____ by Him.
(Romans 12:2. C/R: Proverbs 3:5-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17;
1 Peter 4:1-3)

C. Transformation displays _____.

So ask God for revelation about:

- 1. My _____.**
(Romans 12:3-8,11. C/R: 1 Corinthians 12:8-10;
Galatians 5:13; 1 Peter 4:10-11)
- 2. My love for _____.**
(Romans 12:9-13,15-16. C/R: Ezekiel 36:26; John 13:35;
Colossians 3:23)
- 3. My desire for _____.**
(Romans 12:14,17-21. C/R: Deuteronomy 32:35;
Proverbs 25:21-22; Hebrews 12:14)

Answers: A. glory B. revelation 1. dedication 2. transformed C. evidence 1. serving 2. others 3. peace

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.



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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide with friends or on your own to pursue your relationship with Jesus. Take time to reflect, learn and talk with God. Find a Small Group at brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Conversation Starter

What word would you use to describe this last year?

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Romans 11:36](#).

1. What is this verse saying about God? About you?

Read [Romans 12:1-2](#).

2. What are the reasons for surrendering our lives to God? What are the benefits?
3. What does it mean to be a living sacrifice?
4. What is one way your thinking has been changed by God?

Read [Romans 12:3-8](#).

5. Why would you want to carry out your function in Christ's body?
6. Which of the six gifts listed in [verses 6-8](#) sounds more like you? Which sounds more like someone else in your group?

Read [Romans 12:9-21](#).

7. What evidence of transformation listed in this passage have you noticed in yourself? In someone else?
8. What are the challenges you face when seeking to *live in peace with everyone*? ([vs. 18](#))
9. Which verse describes a key area that you need God to transform you further? Ask God to change you in that way.

Soul Training

Read [Romans 12:2](#) a few times slowly. Ask God, *What thought do you want me to know today?* Take at least 5 minutes to listen for the thought(s) God puts in your mind. Write down what you sense.

Memory Verse

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 12:2 NLT](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [Romans 11:33-36](#)

Day 4: [2 Corinthians 5:14-21](#)

Day 2: [1 Peter 4:1-11](#)

Day 5: [Hebrews 12:14-29](#)

Day 3: [Proverbs 3:1-12](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, January 7, we'll begin the new year with *A Fresh Start on Faith*. Prepare ahead by reading [Colossians 1:11-20](#).