

## **2.06.22 Week One: Transformation of the Mind**

### **Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers,[fn] 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,[fn] 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.

### **Romans**

- therefore = reflection of ch 1-11
- written to proclaim the glory of Jesus
- written to teach, edify, and encourage believers
- targeted to Roman Church yet applicable to all
- work of doctrine with a key theme of righteousness

### **Paul's Personal Transformation**

- recorded in Acts 9
- from prominent enemy of the Christian Church to its greatest advocate
- firsthand understands transformation in Jesus

### **Transformation of the Mind**

- what does it mean?
- how do we engage in it?
- what is the result?

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### **What is Mental Transformation? -**

- our sinful set needs to be reborn in Jesus
- process of being remade and renewed
- rooted in willingness and obedience
- reworking of the mind away from sin and to God
- intentional training is important and key

### **How do I Engage with Mental Transformation?**

- enter into a personal relationship with Jesus centered in confession and belief
- allow ourselves to be lead, instructed, and changed by the Holy Spirit

### **What is the Result of Mental Transformation?**

- discern the will of God
- conform to God's ways over the world's ways
- develop steadfastness in all situations

## **NVSM Mission and Vision**

**Mission:** to create life-long disciples of Jesus who are engaged with the Scriptures and committed to loving god, serving others, and sharing Jesus

**Vision:** connect students with adults who will provide discipleship through relationship and Gospel-centered teachings, encourage engagement with Scripture, and involve students in the Church community through serving others