

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Focal Truth:

Believers are dead to the world resisting conformity to the world.

Observations:

- 1. Believers resist conformity to the world by presenting their bodies to God as a holy sacrifice. Rom. 12:1
- 2. Believers resist conformity to the world by renewing their minds. Rom. 12:2
- 3. Believers resist conformity to the world by doing the will of God. Rom. 12:2

Things to Remember:

- 1. Holiness is the best resistance to worldliness.
- 2. Spiritual-mindedness comes from the Holy Spirit rather than the unholy spirit of the world.
- 3. A renewed mind is a renovated, altered mind.
- 4. As the believer does the will of God, he resists the world.

Daily Use:

- Glorify God in your body renew your mind by the Spirit daily.
- 2. Use your body only for things that are holy and honor God. 1 Pet. 1:14
- 3. Do God's will while you are in the world.

