

“OUR ATTITUDE OF TRANSFORMATION IN SERVING THE LORD”

Mission Statement: *to passionately serve GOD and to compassionately serve others—ALL to the glory of GOD!*

I. We must have an attitude of SURRENDER—(v. 1)

Now, here in v. 2, Paul shows us how to accomplish this goal of intentional, Christ-honoring worship. It can only come with an attitude of *transformation*—we must be changed.

II. We must have an attitude of _____—(v. 2)

Every day we are living lives of worship. The key is who are we worshipping? Who are we seeking to _____? Who are we seeking to receive glory for our actions?

What does it take to bring about change in your life?

As Christians, we must be _____ of change seeing our own need to be constantly transformed more into the image of Christ. As we change and reflect Christ more, we can then be an instrument of change helping others to be transformed into the image of Christ.

Godly Worship Costs the Christian what is Acceptable to _____

A. My worship should NOT be _____ to this world.

1. Refuse what is _____
2. Refuse what is _____

“*this world*”—literally “age.” The system of beliefs and values at any current time in the world which the devil uses to blind the hearts of the unbeliever.

2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world [*age*] hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of **Christ, Who** is the image of **God**, should shine unto them.

Cf. Galatians 1:4 & 2 Corinthians 5:17

1 Peter 1:14-15 As obedient children, not fashioning [*conforming*] yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: ¹⁵ But as **He** which hath called you is holy [*set apart from sin*], so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

Now we have the _____ of the Truth and therefore when we are “*conformed to this world*” it is with knowledge.

B. My worship should be _____ from this world.

1. It is a _____ action
2. It is a _____ action
3. It is a _____ action

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man *be* in **Christ**, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Illustration: “metamorphosis” –

Q: How can we then live a transformed life of worship when the world in which we live is dominated by sin?

C. My worship should be _____ by a _____ mind.

Cf. Titus 3:5

This renewal process is a _____ process.

Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after [*according to / based upon*] the image of **Him** that created him:

Illustration: Consider the process of being tanned by the sun.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face [*unobstructed view*] beholding as in a glass [*a mirror*] the glory of the **Lord**, are changed [*metamorphosis*] into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the **Spirit** of the **Lord**.

D. My worship should _____ the _____ of God

John Phillips – What God plans for us will be the very best that omniscient wisdom and divine love can conceive.

Are you willing to daily surrender yourself and commit to a life of change—being changed into Christ’s image through the daily renewal of your mind with God’s Word?

What is my next step?

(*Put off*) What must I put off that is both hinder my walk with Christ or someone else’s?

(*Renew your mind*) What qualities or Words of Christ must I meditate upon?

(*Put on*) What qualities of Christ must I seek to have as a characteristic of my life?