

# Romans 12:1-2

A Living Sacrifice

# Three far-reaching instructions

- Present your bodies a living sacrifice
- Do not be conformed to this world
- Be transformed by the renewing of you mind

# Present Your Bodies

- The Motivation: The mercies of God
- The Action: Present
  - Voluntary
  - Purposeful
  - Individual
- The What: Your body
- The Purpose:
  - A living sacrifice: surrender
  - Holy: dedicated, cleansed
  - Acceptable to God: pleasing Him
- It is your reasonable service

## Do Not be conformed

- Conform: to fashion or shape one thing like another
- To the ways of the world
- Instead...Be conformed to the image of Christ

## But be transformed

- Transform: change the form of
- How? By the renewing of your mind
- Renew: make new again
- Word of God
- Godly wisdom
- Desires & affections
- The mind of Christ
- Our thinking
- Reap: the fruit of the Spirit