

**The Truth That Transforms: The Book Of Romans**  
**“The Urgency Of True Worship”**  
**Cornerstone Church of Poway**  
**Pastor Ed Turley**  
**October 17, 2021**

**Big Idea:** If we want real life change, we must allow God’s Word to transform us.

**Three Questions To Help You Live A Life Of True Worship**

**1. Who Or What Do You Make The Biggest Sacrifices For?**

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of **God's mercy**, to **offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God**--this is your spiritual act of worship.” **Romans 12:1 (NIV)**

“But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then **choose** for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. **But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.**” **Joshua 24:15 (NIV)**

“They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and **worshiped** and served created things rather than the Creator--who is forever praised. Amen.”  
**Romans 1:25 (NIV)**

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**2. In What Areas Are You Conforming To The Culture?**

“**Do not conform** any longer to the **pattern of this world**,” **Romans 12:2a (NIV)**

“When you follow the **desires of your sinful nature**, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, **Galatians 5:19 (NLT2)**

idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. **Galatians 5:20-21 (NLT2)**

But the **Holy Spirit** produces this kind of fruit in our lives: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control**. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have **nailed the passions** and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and **crucified** them there.” **Galatians 5:19-24 (NLT2)**

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### 3. How Am I Renewing My Mind To Align With God's Word?

**“be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--His good, pleasing and perfect will.”**

**Romans 12:2b (NIV)**

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly **equipped** for every good work.” **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)**

Jesus replied: **“Love the Lord** your God **with all** your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind.**’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” **Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)**

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- What kind of worship am I giving to the Lord?

#### **I will take my next right step by:**

- Going over the “Talk It Over” notes
- Being baptized as a believer November 21, 2021
- Attending the Partnership Class October 24, 12:30-2:30PM
- Accepting Jesus as my Lord and Savior
- Homeschool Informational Meeting November 7, 12:30-1:30PM

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**Icebreaker for families:** What is your favorite worship song? Why?

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➤ **Cornerstone’s mission is to help people find and follow Jesus.**

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**1. Who Or What Do You Make The Biggest Sacrifices For?**

**Read Romans 12:1**

Why is Paul “urging” us to give ourselves to worship?

How would you describe God’s mercy to you?

How can you offer your body to serve the Lord? i.e. your hands, feet, voice, mind, strength?

**Read Romans 1:25**

What do you learn about worship?

What created thing has taken a bigger priority then it should?

**2. In What Areas Are You Conforming To The Culture?**

**Read Romans 12:2a**

What are some compromising patterns Christians fall into?

**Read Galatians 5:16-17**

Why is it important to understand that we will always have a spiritual tug of war?

If we are made alive by the Spirit, why do we still struggle with sin?

**Read Galatians 5:19-21**

Is it possible to live a lifestyle of the acts of the sinful nature and be a Christian?

Why or why not?

**Read Galatians 5:22-23**

Which fruit of the Spirit is ripening easier for you?

Which fruit of the Spirit is the most difficult? Why do think?

**Read Galatians 5:24-25**

What does it mean for us to “nail our passions and desires to the cross”?

What is the biggest change God has made in your life?

**3. How Am I Renewing My Mind To Align With God’s Word?**

**Read Romans 12:2**

What helps you to renew your mind to follow God’s desires?

**Read Matthew 22:37-40**

What is clearly God’s will?

What are practical ways you can love God with your heart, soul and mind?

What are some practical ways you can love the people in your life?

**Close in Prayer:** Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.

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