

Transformation

Text: Romans 12:1-2

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INTRODUCTION - 2 Cor. 5:17

I. THE PROCESS

- A. God initiates transformation
 - 1) He draws
 - 2) He convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgment
- B. Regeneration produces transformation
 - 1) At regeneration, the Holy Spirit enters
 - 2) At regeneration, the Holy Spirit gives life
- C. Submission and obedience yield continuous transformation
 - 1) *Eph. 4:17-32* - We are to put off the old and put on the new
 - 2) *Rom. 12:1-2* - Believers are called to be transformed by the renewal of their minds

II. THE PURPOSE

- A. Christ-likeness (*Rom. 8:29*)
- B. To discern and follow God's will (*Rom. 12:2*)
- C. God's glory and God's purpose
 - 1) This spiritual transformation brings glory to God and fulfills God's purposes for His creation (*Matt. 5:13-16*)

III. CONCLUSION

- A. A believer's inner transformation is a continuous, lifelong process
- B. The God that began a good work in us will continue that work until we leave this world (*Phil. 1:6*)