

Submission to God **Romans 12:1-2**

I. DEDICATED: "present your bodies" (v.1)

A. Opportunity: "the mercies of God" (v.1a)

1. Basis: "therefore"
2. Believers: "brethren"

B. Occupant: "your bodies" (v.1b)

C. Offering: "a living and holy sacrifice (v.1c)

D. Opinion: acceptable to God" (v.1d)

E. Obligation: "spiritual service of worship" (v.1e)

II. DETERMINED: "not conformed... but transformed" (v.2)

A. Real: "do not be conformed" (v.2a)

1. Masquerade: "conformed" (1 Peter 1:14-16)
2. Mirage: "this world" (1 John 2:15-17)

B. Renovated: "be transformed" (v.2b)

1. Decisions: "renewing your mind"
2. Discernment: "may prove... the will of God"
 - a. Profitable: "good"
 - b. Pleasing: "acceptable"
 - c. Practical: "perfect"