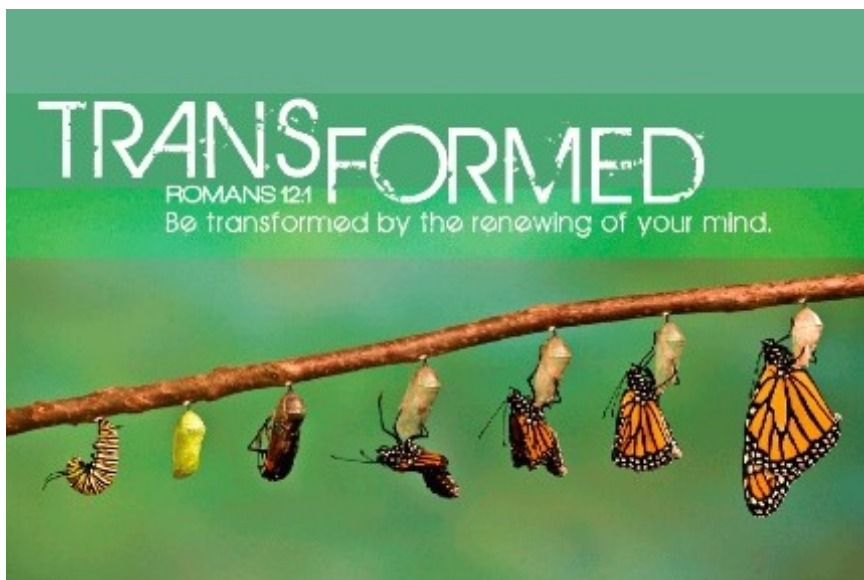


## **Renewing Your Mind** (Part 1)



### **Romans 12:1-2**

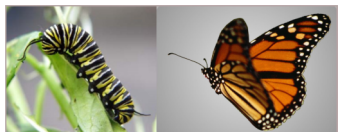
Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

<sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but 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.

### **REFLECT**

Romans 12:2 Do not *conform* to the pattern of this world, but 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.

Q: What is the difference between "conforming" and being "transformed"?



Def: Transformed = metamorphoo (Gk)  
"to change to another form"

Roman 8:5-7 <sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

**Q:** So how does this challenge of being transformed translate to what we, as a church family are **PASSIONATE** about and **DETERMINED** to work towards? **WHO** do we want to be?

### **Our Mission...**

We want to **BE** a **COMMUNITY** of **REAL** people from all walks of life, **IGNITED** in our **COMMITMENT** to reach others with the **MESSAGE** and **LOVE of JESUS!**

Q: HOW will we get there?

### **Our Vision...**

*We will reach out in innovative ways to others who have not yet experienced the **life-changing difference** that comes from knowing and **following Jesus** and, in so doing, provide **hope, healing and purpose.***

Q: Where is our foundation for carrying this vision & mission out?

At NewDay we have five core values that make up the structure and foundation from which we seek to love & serve Jesus and each other. These core values express the values and character traits we are shaped by to accomplish our mission & vision. These core values are reflected in the consistent choices we make in our Church on a daily, monthly and yearly basis.

### **Our Core Values**

1. The Bible Is Our Guidebook for Life
2. The focus of our ministry is people, not programs.
3. The goal of our ministry is that everyone become a fully devoted follower of Jesus.
4. The environment for our ministry is team, not people working individually.
5. The process of our ministry is spiritual reproduction, investing our lives in others.

Q: How will we live out our vision, mission, & core values over the next year?

### **NewDay Strategic Plan 2013-2014**

#### **1. Enhance Our Worship Environment**

Worship is offering ourselves to God, seeking Him first.

#### **2. Engage Our Children, Youth & Families in a Life-Changing Encounter with people that love and serve Christ.**

a.. AWANA ministry, KidsZone, Children's interactive messages on

#### **3. Encourage Connections that Foster Deeper Relationships**

Our Life Groups, Bible Studies, Fellowship, Potlucks, Serving... are all part of doing life TOGETHER.

#### **4. Equip Others to Serve Out of Their Strengths & Calling**

NewDay Next steps, outreach to those in need, leadership development are out of a response to the Spirit's life-changing presence in us.