

**III. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF TRANSFORMING YOUR MIND? (12:2c)**

*“casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,”* II Corinthians 10:5

**A. You will discover the good will of God.**

*“28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

*29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.”* Romans 8:28-29

**B. You will discover the acceptable will of God.**

*“you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”* I Peter 2:5

**C. You will discover the perfect will of God.**

*“31 As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.*

*32 “For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?*

*33 God is my strength and power, And He makes my way perfect.”* II Samuel 22:31-33

**TRANSFORMED:  
FOUR CHANGES TO YOUR BEST YEAR EVER**

Transforming Your Mind  
**Pastor Steve Reynolds**

**INTRODUCTION**

**A.** Make 2018 your best year ever! If you always do what you’ve always done, you will always get what you’ve always gotten. It’s time to transform your life. In the Transformed four part teaching series Pastor Steve Reynolds will lead you through a study of Romans 12.

*“...be transformed...”* Romans 12:2b

**B.** In this series, you will discover four changes to your BEST year ever.

Jan 14	Transforming Your Body
TODAY	Transforming Your Mind
Jan 28	Transforming Your Service
Feb 4	Transforming Your Relationships

**C. TEXT:** Romans 12:2 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1176/New Testament)

What is one major change you would like to make to your mind in 2018?

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## HOW TO TRANSFORM YOUR MIND

### I. WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR TRANSFORMING YOUR MIND? (12:2a)

*“17 This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind,*

*18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart;*

*19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.*

*20 But you have not so learned Christ,*

*21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:*

*22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,*

*23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,*

*24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.”*

Ephesians 4:17-24

#### A. To not be like the world by putting off the old way of thinking (vs 20-22).

1. Futile thinking (v17).

2. Darkened thinking (v18).

3. Lewd thinking (v19).

#### B. To be like Jesus by putting on the new way of thinking (v24a).

1. Righteous thinking (v24b).

2. Holy thinking (v24c).

### II. WHAT ARE THE RESOURCES FOR TRANSFORMING YOUR MIND? (12:2b)

*“Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.”*

II Corinthians 4:16

#### A. Salvation.

*“14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

*15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.*

*16 For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.”*

I Corinthians 2:14-16

*“and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,”*

Colossians 3:10

#### B. Spirit.

*“not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,” Titus 3:5*

*“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.” John 16:13*

#### C. Scriptures.

*“16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,*

*17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” II Timothy 3:16-17*

- The Bible tells you what is right.
- The Bible tells you what is not right.
- The Bible tells you how to get right.
- The Bible tells you how to stay right.