

Built Different—2
A Different Mindset

Have you ever noticed how quickly our minds can go to the worst-case scenario?

Your life will almost always move in the direction of your strongest thoughts.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:1-2 CSB

• You Surrender Before You Transform—

I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,

Transformation starts with daily surrender.

• Stop Letting the World Program Your Mind

Do not be conformed to this age,

• Let God Transform Your Mind

but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things
Galatians 5:22-23 CBS

- **Discover God's Best**

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Church, remember this: Your life follows your mind.

But if you fill your mind with the truth of God's Word...

You'll begin living the life God created you to live.

Talk it Over

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Romans 12:1–2 reminds us that a transformed life begins with a transformed mind. Instead of allowing the world to shape our thinking, we are called to surrender ourselves to God and allow His Word to renew our minds. As our thinking changes, our lives begin to reflect His character, and we become better able to recognize and follow His

good, pleasing, and perfect will. A different mindset leads to a different way of living.

CONVERSTATION STARTER:

1. The message said, *"Your life will almost always move in the direction of your strongest thoughts."* What thoughts or mindsets do you need to surrender to God so He can begin renewing them?
2. Romans 12:2 tells us not to conform to the patterns of this world. What are some voices or influences that compete for your attention, and how can you intentionally fill your mind with God's truth instead?
3. The sermon reminds us that transformation begins with surrender. What is one practical step you can take this week to renew your mind and live out the person God is shaping you to become?