

Sunday Message: January 9, 2022

The Basics of Spiritual Formation | Romans 1-12

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## Discussion Questions

Before group discussion, as time allows, read Romans 1-11. Create a list of all that God has done through Christ. Be warned and be prepared to be blown away by God's grace.

1

Read Romans 12:1-2. Why must the exhortation to live a godly life be forever hinged to living out and applying the gospel to our own lives? What happens if we try to cultivate faith without the gospel as a foundation?

2

Romans 12:1-2 does require heart examination in three general ways. Consider each personally.

- Do I wake up every day saying, "I'm going all in as a living sacrifice?"
- How am I doing at not conforming to the world? Consider your own heart first before examining external influences and issues.
- How am I doing at being transformed through the renewing of my mind through the work of the Spirit and the means of grace?

3

As the Spirit works in your life as a master craftsman helping you become more like Jesus, what tools and heart posture would you like to hand him to drive the nail home? Turn your intentions into actions that God will use to transform you.