

Romans 12 (Part 2) :2 Study Notes • Do not be conformed...

What does it say?

- What would you say is the theme of Romans 12:2?
- Define “conform” or “conformed.”
- What does it mean to be conformed to this world?
- Read **John 12:31** - How does this passage apply to the exhortation to not be conformed to this world?
- Define “transform” as it is used in this passage.
- What does Paul say about knowing God’s will in verse 2?
- How does Paul define God’s will?

What does it mean?

- What does it mean to be conformed to this world?
- What does it mean to NOT be conformed to this world?
- What does “renewal of your mind” mean?
- What does “testing that you may discern” mean?
- Read **1 John 2:17** - What do we learn from this passage about the world?
- Read **Matthew 5:14** - Since we’re not to be “conformed” to this world, what does this passage say about what we ARE to do and be in the world?

What does it mean to me?

- Name at least one way the world tries to press you into its mold.
- Why are we tempted to try to be like the world?
- Name one way the world tries to press you into its mold.
- Name a few key issues where the world's way of doing things is very different or even opposite from God's way.
- Since there is temptation and peer pressure all around us, what is the solution so that we won't be conformed to the world?
- How do we renew our minds?
- What changes are you wanting to make in your life as a result of this study?