

Transformed:

By Jesus' Mercies
Romans 12:1



GETTING STARTED

Let's do life together!/Opening Discussion: Welcome to LIFEgroup! Share how you have seen God working this week: in the good times and the bad times.

Our Subject Today: We are beginning a new study called *Transformed*. How has God transformed you through the mercies of Jesus?

VIDEO NOTES/QUESTIONS

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- 1) According to Pastor David, there are 3 indisputable facts about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Explain and discuss each:
 - a. The empty tomb (Mark 16:6)
 - b. The post-mortem appearances (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)
 - c. The faith of the early church (Acts 4: 32-33)

Read Acts 9:1-22

- 2) How does your story of transformation compare to Paul's conversation?

Read Romans 12:1

- 3) In this passage, what is "Therefore" there for?

Read Romans 11:33-36

- 4) What is Paul saying about God in these verses?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS (cont.)

Read *Romans 12:1a* (again)

5) What are the mercies of God, and how does that compel us to live a transformed life for Jesus?

Read *Romans 12:1b*

6) How, as follower of Jesus today, can you present your body as a living sacrifice to become your spiritually true and proper worship to God?

SUMMARY (My Take-Away for This Week)

WORK OUT (This Week's Assignments)

- This week, I will plan to get coffee, breakfast, or lunch with someone else in my LIFEgroup and share with them how God has been transforming me during the past few weeks of LIFEgroup.
- Start praying about leading a LIFEgroup next fall and then share that with my group next week.
- Start praying about your group meeting during the summer for serving together, parties, or just having a Bible study to stay connected.

MY NEXT STEPS FROM THE WEEKEND WORSHIP

1. This week, I will wake up quoting *Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)* - "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
2. This week, I will take time each day to thank God for His mercy that He has shown me.
3. This week, I will look for ways to show His mercy to others (at work, in car line, at school, at home).
4. This week, I will read *Romans* chapters 1-11 to learn more about the beliefs that should be affecting my behavior.

HOW MY GROUP CAN PRAY FOR ME THIS WEEK