

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
Romans 12:1-8
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THIS IS A TRANSITION POINT IN ROMANS

- Moving to life in the Spirit

NOW TAKE ACTION

- Offer your body to God as a living sacrifice
- Give yourself over to God

CALLED TO BE A COUNTER-CULTURE

Titus 3:1-8

¹Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, ²to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men.

³At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. ⁸This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

- Transformed by the renewing of our minds
- Learning to know God's will for you

JESUS CHRIST FORMS US INTO A BODY OF BELIEVERS

- Don't think more of yourself than you ought
- Use sober judgment

EACH MEMBER BELONGS TO ALL THE OTHERS

- Gifts of the Spirit in the Roman Church
- Help people serve in their area of strength
- Prophesying
- Serving
- Teaching
- Encouraging
- Contributing
- Leadership
- Showing mercy

WHAT STEPS DO YOU NEED TO TAKE THIS MORNING TO BE A LIVING SACRIFICE?