

**GOD'S APPEAL TO YOU BECAUSE OF HIS GRACE
(Romans 12:1-2) pt 2**

VII. The Righteousness of God Reflected (Romans 12-16)

A Sneak Preview of coming attractions:

A. The Believer's Relationship To God (Rom 12:1-2)

1. The **LANGUAGE** of Grace... "I _____ you _____ brethren
2. The **LONGING** of Grace... "that you _____ your _____ a living _____, holy, acceptable to God..."
- So what are we to yield or present to God & why?
3. The **LOGIC** of Grace... is "by the _____ of God... which is your _____ service"

B. The Specifics of the Appeal... (12:2)

1. Negatively, believer's are to stop being _____ to this _____ (12:2a)
 - a. What does "conformed" mean?
 - b. What do we mean by the term "world"?
 - c. What is *wrong* with the world as a standard?
 - 1) It's _____ – (Matthew 13:22)
 - 2) It's _____ - & how they _____ – (1 Corinthians 2:6-8)
 - 3) It's _____ or _____ – (1 Corinthians 1:20-21)
 - 4) It's temporal _____ or _____ – (1 Corinthians 7:31)
 - 5) It's _____ – (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)
 - 6) It's moral _____ – (Galatians 1:4)
 - 7) The bottom line: The world's standard stands in _____ and His purposes for believers... no wonder God says "stop being _____ to this world"
- What does the world regard?

"Worldliness" =

2. Positively, allow yourselves to be “ _____ ” by His _____ & _____ (12:2b)

- How long will this take?
- Spiritual birth happens in a _____ of time, but growing up under grace is a _____ which our heavenly Father determines to _____ for each one of His children!

3. The means of this spiritual transformation process is only by the “ _____ ” process!

- “Renewing” means to _____ our moral & spiritual thinking in order to have a complete _____ for the better!
- What are God’s *means* for the renewing of our minds?
 - 1) First & foremost is the _____!
 - 2) The _____ is also a key for renewing the mind!

4. God’s *purpose* or *goal* in this appeal is that you might _____ ... the _____ of God!

- What is God’s will for your life?
- What do we know about God’s will from verse 2?