

Formed

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Rom 12:1-2

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People are Formed

General Culture; Family Background; Personal Experiences

God At Work

Re-Forming Us; Christian Practices part of this Re-Forming

Pictures of a Kind of Life

Overflow – Drink In ... Flow Out

Abide – Plugged in

In Christ, Put on Christ

Body, Temple, Family, Kingdom

Here: Living Sacrifices as Grateful Response

Conformed

A Big Problem

Constant, Sneaky Pressure – “This World”

Hard to notice the water we swim in

Some Examples – In Our Setting

Money, Sex, Work, Self Improvement, Relationships

Transformed

Be Transformed

Passive Imperative – Indirect Action

What we can't do directly – Inner Change

What we can do – Christian Practices

Renew Mind

Not Rules!

Creating Space for Connecting

See Differently, Think Differently

Inside Out Change

Small Group Guide

Kick off your time together

Go around the circle, share your name, and a highlight and lowlight from your week.

Open in Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

Discuss a few of these questions

What role has Scripture played in your life?

Is there a passage from the Bible that has been meaningful to you? If you would be open to sharing a passage, read the passage and share how it has affected you.

What ways of interacting with the Bible have been most helpful for you? Describe what you actually did, and how it affected you.

Is there a practice that you have not tried but think could be valuable to your spiritual growth?

Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.