

GCFSM SUNDAY

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BEING TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND

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The day we accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior is probably the most important day and decision we've ever made in our lives! Yes, we accepted Him as our Savior, we accepted the gift of salvation. But, did we truly make Jesus Lord over every part of our life? Romans 12:1 asks us to give up everything, to surrender our entire body to God as a living sacrifice. To give our bodies as a holy and pleasing sacrifice would mean making the choice to die to ourselves and our worldly desires, then give God the full control of our lives as we live each moment each day. Honestly, for many people this is not an easy choice to make. We need help and that help comes from the Holy Spirit who is in us. If you think about it, there is nothing God really needs from us, there is nothing that we can offer Him that He needs. But this body and this life we can give to Him in worship.

In Romans 12:2, a warning is given to us not to conform to the pattern of this world. As Christians, we know this too well but knowing and doing are two different things. The reality is we have fallen victims to the pattern of this world many times over but we are not aware of it. Our behavior, attitude, values, are already corrupted by what we see in magazines, TV and social media. It affects the way we live, dress, talk, etc... The

sad reality is there is not much difference between believers and non-believers.

Paul was well aware of this problem and addressed it by challenging us to renew our way of thinking from within. Paul knew that it would be difficult to change our values without changing the way we think. A transformation from deep within is required.

In today's message, we will learn our purpose and what is required of us as followers of our Lord Jesus. How do we allow God's Spirit and His word to create inner transformation in our lives that would reflect outwardly for others to see? How do we lead genuinely transformed lives that result in proper worship? ✱



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE POWER OF A PARENT'S BLESSING**
Family Builder's Ministry
September 24, 2022
9-11:30 AM
- **SOMETHING FAMILIAR**
CrossDriven Ministry
September 24, 2022 | 4 PM
Speakers: Sean & Hessed Fuerte
- **OF AGING AND NOT GROWING OLD**
Seasoned Citizens Ministry
September 24, 2022 | 3-5 PM
Speaker: P. Arnold G. Perona
- **ROMANS STUDY TIME**
Every Sunday at 9-10 AM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
If you still aren't part of a Growth Group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org

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