

No Regrets: Pursuing Courageous Christianity "The Focus Factor"

Romans 12:1-2

Sermon Series Summary

Have you ever wanted to take your faith to the next level? Have you ever wanted to grow more in faithfulness than the year before? This series is for the Christian that wants to live this year in a greater pursuit of the Lord than before. It is a year of No Regrets in the Pursuit of Courageous Christianity as you learn about Paul's recipe for spiritual growth as found in Romans 12. Join us as we pursue Courageous Christianity in this new year.

Main Text

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV) –¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Big Idea – The Focus Factor: Be Fearless in Your Focus on Making an Eternal Impact

Three Steps in Gaining the Right Focus

Step #1 – The Right Focus Begins with Laying the Right Foundation of Purpose and Priority in Your Life

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Step #2 – Never Underestimate the Power of Perspective in Your Life...Right Focus Brings Right Renewal

Romans 12:2^a (ESV) –^{2a}Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...

Step #3 – The Right Focus Produces the Right Desire as You Pursue God's Word and His Will for Your Life

Romans 12:2^b (ESV) –^{2b}that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Memory Verse

Romans 12:2^a (ESV) –^{2a}Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...

Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.