



Small Group Discussion Guide

Romans 12:2

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Do 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.

1. When you hear the word *conformed*, what images or pressures from today's culture come to mind? Where do you feel that pressure most strongly?
2. Paul contrasts being *conformed* with being *transformed*. How would you describe the difference between external behavior change and internal heart-and-mind transformation?
3. What does the phrase *renewal of your mind* practically look like in everyday life? What habits, inputs, or rhythms most shape your thinking right now?
4. Why do you think Paul connects renewed thinking with the ability to discern God's will? Have you ever experienced clearer direction from God after a season of intentional renewal?
5. In what areas of life is it easiest to unknowingly drift into conformity with the world? How can community help guard against that drift?
6. What is one mindset, belief, or pattern of thinking that God may be inviting you to surrender or reshape?
7. What is one concrete step you can take this week to pursue transformation rather than conformity? (Scripture, silence, fasting, accountability, limiting media, etc.)