

Well, this series of lessons is taking a while, but I believe it is time well spent since I don't think I have ever gone over these things with you all in detail. Today we look at Romans 12 and combine it with some things that I was preaching at the Berea meeting. For those that came to Berea, just bear with us for a few minutes as I get people updated on that passage and then we will get to Romans 12.

**In Need of Prayer:** **Cass Deckard** needed a feeding tube. The family is really in need of prayers for wisdom as they deal with his ongoing health problems. **John Austin Gerald**s has shown improvement at Vanderbilt. As time goes on, they will want to move him to a different place for rehab. **Phyllis Dyer** is back at home. **Reece Bartley** broke his ankle on the farm. **Ashley McGeorge** is recovering at home. Our complete prayer list is at [www.mtgileadchurch.net](http://www.mtgileadchurch.net)!

**Area Meetings:** There are a couple of Meetings that start today. One is at Northwest in Clay County. It goes through Thursday. The other is at Rock Springs In Clay County. I think it goes through Wednesday.

**Nursing Home Service:** This is today at 3pm. Please consider the smile that you could put on someone's face by coming out to be with us for just a half hour today.

### Renewing Our Minds

It is interesting to note that Paul says that we must be transformed by the renewing of our "minds." The mind is the key to the Christian life. The reason why non-Christians do not respond to Christian truth is that they cannot discern spiritual truth ([1 Corinthians 2:14](#)). The gospel is a call for the unbeliever to repent of his sin and embrace Christ by faith. The Greek word translated "repentance" carries the notion of a change of mind. Our thinking must be changed (transformed) from old, ungodly ways of thinking into new, godly ways of thinking. What we know in our minds to be true forms a conviction in our hearts of that truth, and that conviction in our hearts translates into action. Therefore, we must first renew our minds.

The only way to replace the error of the world's way of thinking is to replace it with God's truth, and the only infallible source of God's truth is His revealed Word, the Bible. Transformation through renewed minds comes as believers expose themselves to God's Word through the faithful exposition of it each week in church, personal Bible study, and group Bible study. A solid church that believes in preaching the Word, reading the Word, and singing the Word is invaluable in helping us renew our minds.

There are no shortcuts. There is no magical formula for renewing our minds. We must fill our minds with God's Word. As Jesus prayed to the Father, "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth" ([John 17:17](#)).

Adapted from *Got Questions.org*.

### OCTOBER 22, 2017

Announcements:	Steve Carter	
Opening Prayer:	Tony high	
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Gerald	
Scripture Reading:	Dennie Biggerstaff	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Bobby Gerald	
Wait on Table:	Ben Massingille	Shawn Massingille
	Casey Walden	Jimmy High
Ushers:	Timmy Hammer	Wes Turner
Main Door Greeter:	Tony Harlan	
Side Door Greeter:	Larry Copas	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Bobby Dale Gerald	

### Song to go with Morning Lesson: **Romans 12:2**

Be not conformed to the world  
 Be transformed by renewing your mind  
 Be not conformed to the world  
 Be transformed by renewing your mind  
 To prove what is good (X3)  
 And acceptable to God.

***Ladies Class Will Not Meet Today***

**What Must I do?**

- ) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- ) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- ) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- ) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- ) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- ) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

**Birthdays**

Sheila	Geralds	10/22
Tony	Harlan	10/22
Mahala	Rich	10/22
Vivian	Geralds	10/23
Albert	Kerr	10/23
Kevin	Geralds	10/24
Jason	Bryant	10/26
Patricia	Evans	10/26
Jessica	McPherson	10/26
Bobby Dale	Geralds	10/27
Kelsey	Turner	10/27
Steve	Hagan	10/29
Lisa	Warren	10/29

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<sup>1</sup> Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? <sup>2</sup> For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, *there is* no beauty that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup> He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. **Isaiah 53:1-3 (KJV)**

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Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544  
Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

*Deacons:*

Larry Copas, Bobby Dale Geralds, Kevin Deckard,  
Jimmy High, Ray Cecil Lyon, Michael McPherson,  
Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

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Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:** Bible Study... 9:30am  
Morning Worship...10:05am  
Evening Worship... 6pm  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study... 7pm

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