

Be Transformational
Next Steps
May 29, 2022

OPENING PRAYER:

God of hope, just like the early church, our world is in turmoil. We will look for your answer, in your timing, in your way. We are leaning on you, we will trust in your provision and care for you are always faithful. As we study your word, transform our hearts and minds to be more in line with you. Amen.

Quote

"Change starts in your thoughts." Unknown

BREAKING THE ICE:

If your local church were to disappear, what would be the effect on your congregation? Your neighborhood? The world?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Read Romans 12:1-5

- What is God's mercy?
- What does it mean to be a living sacrifice? How is this worship?
- What does Paul tell us about his understanding of church unity? How do sacrifice and unity tie together?

NEXT STEPS:

- What are some examples of the sacrifice that Paul is talking about evident in your faith journey? What are the challenges to offering ourselves as a living sacrifice?
- What are the ways we are conformed to the world? What is needed to move away from conformity and towards transformation and renewal?
- What are the challenges to church unity?

CLOSING PRAYER:

God, we thank you for these words. Help us to apply them to our lives and to the ministry we do in this church and our service to all the world. Jesus, continue speaking to us so that we can know your will and love one another fully without strings. Holy Spirit, guide us in a way that leads to hope, love and grace. Amen.