

## **A Call For Consecration And Spiritual Transformation**

(Rom. 12:1-2)

Intro: In light of all God has done for us in providing reconciliation through the cross of Christ, (chapters 1–11), Paul urges every believer to present themselves wholly to God; and to no longer be conformed to this present world order, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds through the Word of God. To put it another way, He urges believers “to turn our theology into walkology.” In other words, we are to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives. Paul’s thesis: *Beliefs should impact behavior*. In Romans 12:1-2 Paul urges two appropriate responses to the theology of chapters 1-11: First, Present Your Body To God (v. 1), Second, Renew Your Mind (v. 2)

### **I. Present Your Body To God (Rom. 12:1)**



**Present yourself to God!**

### **II. Renew Your Mind (Rom. 12:2)**

Conclusion:

## Overview Of Romans

**I. Salutation And Statement Of Theme (1:1-17)** Romans begins with a very lengthy introduction in which Paul introduces himself, his call, and his message (1:1-17). His message is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in Whom the righteousness of God has been fully revealed. Paul states that his primary purpose for writing was to provide them with a clear and concise presentation of the Gospel—good news—that he preached. **The righteousness of God is the theme of the Epistle/Letter to the Romans (1:16-17).**

Following the **Introduction (1:1-17)**, the book of Romans may be divided into six additional sections:

### **II. Righteousness Needed: *Because Of Sin And Condemnation (1:18–3:20)***

The second major section of the letter shows how the Righteousness of God is Needed because of the Condemnation of all men, Gentiles (1:18-32) and Jews (2:1–3:20).

### **III. Righteousness of God Imputed: *Through Justification (3:21–5:21)***

The third section deals with the Righteousness of God as it is Imputed (deposited to our account) through Justification (3:21–5:21).

### **IV. Righteousness Imparted: *Process Of Sanctification (6:1–8:39)***

The fourth part of the book deals with the Righteousness of God and how its impartation provides for the believers Sanctification (6:1–8:39).

### **V. Righteousness Vindicated: *Dispensation Of Grace (9:1–11:36)***

The fifth part of the book presents the Vindication of God's Righteousness because of His rejection of the Jews (9:1–11:36).

### **VI. Righteousness Practiced: *Service To God And Others (12:1–15:13)***

The sixth section of Romans is an exhortation by Paul for believers to apply the Righteousness of God in their daily Practice (12:1–15:13).

### **VII. Conclusion (15:14–16:27).**

In the seventh and final section of the book, Paul concludes by restating his purpose for writing, recounts his plans to visit Rome and Spain, reviews his missionary activities and goals, seeks their prayerful support (15:14-33); passes along several personal greeting (16:1-24); and closes with an outstanding doxology of praise to God (16:25-27).