

Turning Points

Romans 12:1-2

Introduction:

1 I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

#1. A turning point in your _____

1-3 Sin

3-5 Salvation

6-8 Sanctification

9-11 Sovereignty

12-16 Service

Luke 7:47 ... her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little

#2. A turning point in your _____

1st - Genuine worship is _____

2nd - Genuine worship is _____

1 Cor. 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

3rd - Genuine worship is _____

Gal. 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.

1 Cor. 10:31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

John 4:23 But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth

#3. A turning point in living _____

1st - Do not be conformed to this world

1 - Follow the _____ of God's people

1 Cor 15:33 Do not be deceived: Bad company corrupts good morals

Exodus 23:2 NIV Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong

2 - Follow the _____ in God's Word

Ps. 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure?

By keeping it according to Thy word.

11 Thy word I have treasured in my heart,

That I may not sin against Thee.

2nd - Be transformed by renewing your mind

#4. A turning point in _____ God's will

John 15:7 *If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you.*

1st - God's will is _____

2nd - God's will is _____

3rd - God's will is _____

Conclusion:

- 1-Of the four, what turning point is most needed in your life?
- 2-What steps will you take this week to change direction?
- 3-Practically, how can you help each other this week?

Next week: Read Romans 12:1-8, 1 Corinthians 12, 1 Peter 4:10-11 and ask God to begin to show you what your spiritual giftedness is.