



Pursuing a Brighter Future in Ministry
January-February 2022

Jan 16: Rise On! Transform, Don't Conform

Icebreaker:

What is a trend you have conformed to, past or present, to fit in?

Message Bible Text:

Romans 12:1-2

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean, to you, to be a living sacrifice to God?
2. What are some of the things you feel God is urging you to rethink or reconsider?
3. What are some battlefields you have noticed in today's society that have become a struggle for the church?

Supplemental Bible Texts:

Romans 1:28

Mark 2:2-8

Ephesians 4:20-24

Discussion Questions:

1. How do we know the church is healthy?
2. How would you define "true and proper worship"? (Romans 12:2).

3. In what way does the church become a way to conform to the society? Do we forget then about the lost within the congregations?
4. What avenues can you take to renew your mind?

Take-Home Thoughts:

- The more the enemy gets us to conform, the less we can follow and discern the will of God.
- The Bible is not a passing trend.

Prayer Requests (use the extra bullets to place your own requests or your small group's requests):

- Thanks for our Pastors, Elders, Deacons, and other church leaders
- Pray that the congregation intently prays through the 40 Days of Discernment
- Pray for clarity as we move forward
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Memory Verse:

Romans 12:1-2 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.