

Sermon Title: I Am Fully Yours
Sermon Scripture: Romans 12:1-2



Sermon Discussion Guide (1/04)

Begin the discussion by checking in with each person present and share prayer requests/praises with the group. Then, have one person offer a prayer for the group making sure to include any prayer requests that were mentioned earlier.

Scripture

Read Romans 12:1-2 out loud. Discuss any initial thoughts you have about these verses.

Observation

Why do you think Paul includes the phrase “in view of God’s mercy”? What does this phrase reveal to us about the Christian life?

How does this passage define true worship? How might this definition of worship go against your prior understanding of worship? What does this understanding of worship teach us about how we are called to go about our everyday lives?

What is the contrast presented in this passage between conformity and transformation? Why is transformation necessary to live out a life of worship?

Read Romans 12:3-8. How does this passage give us further understanding of the calling of all Christians?

Application

God calls every believer to a life of surrendered service. What hesitations or fears do you have about being used by God through a surrendered life? How might relying on God's grace, which is the foundation for the Christian life, help you to overcome this obstacle?

A life of surrender to God inherently leads to service for others. Where has God placed you? How might God be calling you to serve within your context at your work, places of recreation, neighborhood, or home?

Through being transformed by God, we release the values and thinking patterns of the world and adopt those that are given to us by God. Where is God calling you to release a worldly understanding of success, power, influence, or greatness so that you can be transformed by Him?

Pastor Kenny concluded his sermon by stating that the choice to say "I am fully yours" is one we return to and renew regularly, together as a church body. In what way might God be calling you deeper into the life of the church this year? Is it by embracing a leadership position, serving in some way, being faithful in your presence in worship or a small group, caring for a brother or sister in Christ, or perhaps something else? What is one step you will take this week to follow this call?

Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, Praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, You are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen. - Wesley Covenant Prayer