

w/b 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Making the best of the rest of your life

**Read** Romans 11:33 to 12:2

1. St. Paul breaks out in worship.
  - On what occasions have you broken out in spontaneous worship? Describe what you did and why you did so.
  - Tell the group what you think is so amazing about our Lord Jesus and the salvation he has bought for us.
  - What hymns/songs do you find particularly helpful in worship. (Leave the unhelpful songs for another occasion.)
  
2. What do you feel about each of us having to give an account of our lives to God?
  
3. The scripture says "...offer your body as a living sacrifice..."
  - What do you find easy and what do you find difficult about "offering yourself to God as a living sacrifice"?
  
4. Verse 2 - Do not conform any longer ....
  - Are there any areas *of conforming to the pattern of this world* that you and God are working on at this time in your life? (White lies, paying tax, sex, power, generosity, meekness, humility, mercy, loyalty, laziness, speech, thought life, Bible reading, prayer, to name some possibilities.)  
If so, tell the group how it is going and maybe ask for help.
  
5. Verse 2 continues about being transformed by the renewing of your mind.
  - Rate the following in terms of usefulness in terms of this process. Sunday worship, group meetings, personal Bible study, discipleship, God TV, Premier Radio, other.
  - Why is personal Bible reading sometimes a struggle? Are there ways we can help ourselves and each other with this?
  - What is your current personal most helpful scripture and why is it so?
  - Let's not forget for whom and what we are doing this! We have an amazing God. Do you agree? Why not tell Him so right now!

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