

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.

*(Romans 12:2)*



Any longer – suggests a **2 era mentality**

Do not conform – **Don't** be the **same**  
**shape**

Be transformed – **Complete** Transfiguration

Renewing of your mind – Paul **starts** the  
process **with the mind**



Our walk with Jesus requires complete surrender of our mind, thoughts, attitudes, opinions.



Otherwise you are a **walking contradiction** with a 2 era mentality, in Christ with the mindset of the flesh.



Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. (*Romans 8:5-8*)



The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (*Galatians 5:19-22*)



Mind set ... flesh

1. **Hostile** to God
2. **Disobedient** to God's ways
3. **Incapable** of being **accepted**  
by God



Mindset ... Spirit

1. Life and Peace

2. God's Spirit is in you



So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (*Ephesians 4:17-24*)