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## HOW JESUS CHANGES US

Pastor: [Jesse Bradley](#) Series: [Unashamed](#) Scripture: [Romans 12:1–21](#)

### WEEK 12:

#### Read: Romans Chapter 12

Real worship is to surrender to God and offer your life and service to Him. God's kindness leads us to repentance and His mercy motivates us to live for His glory. To live is Christ, and to die is gain. We have a short amount of time before eternity to run the good race. We can lead people to Jesus now, but it's one thing that we can't do in heaven. God has given you a spiritual gift. Identify and exercise it to build up other people. Look to serve and not just be served. Receive and give the hope of Jesus daily where you live, work, learn, and play. When you truly love God, you will love your neighbors with the love of Jesus. Practice hospitality. Forgive fully. Pray fervently. Share the gospel boldly and humbly. The Holy Spirit will help you at every turn in the journey. Our role is to be faithful and trust God with the results. Don't give people too much power in your life. You can't please everyone. Keep your eyes on Jesus. God's power is evident in our weaknesses. Spend time with Jesus, and He will give you compassion, clarity, and courage.

***Hope Point: Because of God's grace and mercy, we honor God by loving people like Jesus.***

#### Reflection Questions:

- 1) What is real worship? ([Romans 12:1-2](#))
- 2) What do you know about spiritual gifts? ([Romans 12:3-8](#))
- 3) How are you receiving and giving the love of God? ([Romans 12:9-13](#))
- 4) How does the Holy Spirit help us to actually do what Scripture commands? ([Romans 12:14-16](#))
- 5) How are you overcoming evil and darkness? ([Romans 12:17-21](#))

*Who can you share this Scripture with during the upcoming week?*

#### Prayer:

Gracious God, thank You for empowering us to change our communities. Lead us Holy Spirit we pray. Thank You for our spiritual gifts. Thank You for filling us with Your presence, hope, purpose, and passion. Thank You that Your light is greater than the darkness. Thank You that You are building Your church and the gates of hell will not prevail. Our confidence is in You and Your promises. May we walk humbly and courageously to live for You in all places. May our homes and communities be changed for Your glory Jesus, amen.

#### Sermon Points:

How we worship

How we view ourselves

How we love people