

# Renewal

Romans 12:1-2

## WORSHIP

Read Psalm 84 aloud. Take a moment to reflect on God's Word and center in Him.

## FELLOWSHIP

What is the first thing you will do when the pandemic is over?

## DISCUSSION

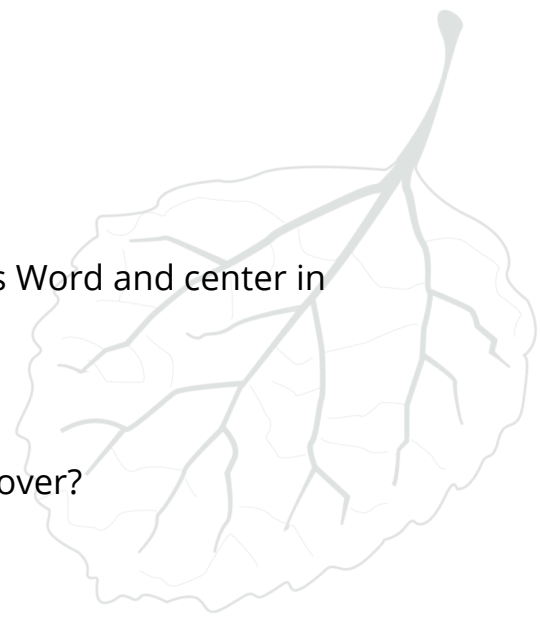
Have you ever come to a point in your life where you were unsure of what to do, or unsure of God's will? What did you do?

The book of Romans is Paul's explanation of the gospel. From creation, to the fall of man, to Abraham, and then the law, and finally to Jesus on the cross for our salvation. Read Romans 11:30-32, then Romans 12:1-2.

*How does the first passage help us understand the second?*

*What does Paul want us to do?*

*What does it mean to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice (Consider Romans 6:19)?*



What is worship? In what ways can we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice through it?

In Romans 12:2, Paul presents two pathways forward.

*In what ways are you conforming to the pattern of this world?*

*How can we be transformed by the renewing of our mind to know God's will?*

Read Romans 12:3-21.

*What is God's will for us?*

*How can we act according to God's will in the face of our social, global, and political issues today?*

*What are some ways we can do what God wants us to do this week?*





## **PRAYER**

Ask for prayer requests; try to remember any needs that came up during the fellowship or discussion time. Check in on requests from last week, if you can.

Does anyone have a practical need that another group member may be able to help with?

Pray for group, church, and community needs.