



Romans 12:1-2 NIV

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 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 12:3-5 NIV

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.





Romans 8:25 NIV

But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.



Deformed by consumerism

Transformed by Christ



Consumer Values or Gospel Values?





Consumer Values

• "Convenient""

"Customize"

• "Freedom"

"Today"

Consumer...or... Gospel Values?



"Convenient"

"Offer your bodies as living sacrifices..." (Romans 12:1)

• "Customize"

"Do not think of yourself...(Romans 12:3)

• "Freedom"

"Each member belongs to all the others..." (Romans 12:5)

"Today"

"We wait for it patiently..." (Romans 8:25)