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Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world...

Romans 12:2a (NIV)

Don't let this world squeeze you into its mold...

Romans 12:2a (PAB)



THREE THEMES

1 Put it all on the t

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing God — this is your spiritual act of worship.

Romans 12:1

2: Get your <u>h</u> straight

Do not conform any longer 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

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Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. ²⁷ No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

I Corinthians 9:24-27

TWO QUESTIONS



 ${f 1}$: Where are you on your spiritual journey?

2* What's your next step?

Wherever we are on our journey,
we will take steps together to know and become like Jesus.

NEXT STEPS

- Grab your **Next Step Journal** at the Welcome Center
- Pick up The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg
- Follow the **End-of-Summer** Bible reading schedule
- *Make a plan and a pact
- Memorize these scriptures: **Romans 12:1-2** and/or **I Corinthians 9:24-27**