

Four Principles of Sanctification from Romans 12:1-2

- **An Opening Question**

Did anyone memorize Romans 12:1-2?

- **Principle One: Sanctification Flows from the Gospel**

1. The t_____ of verse one is connected with chapters 1-11 which were full of i_____ telling us about all God has done in the g_____.
2. Now come all the i_____ as we respond to the gospel in f_____ and in o_____.

- **Principle Two: Sanctification Is Expressed Physically**

1. B_____ can mean s_____ (KJV, NKJV, NASV). “We live with and through our bodies. We do not exist in our present condition apart from the body. In that sense we are our bodies! Through them we express what is in our hearts.” (I Corinthians 6:19-20)
2. Note the b_____ p_____ involved in our sanctification in the following verses: Job 31:1, Proverbs 1:15-16 and 4:26, Proverbs 10:4, Proverbs 18:15 and 23:12, Matthew 18:7-8, and James 3:7-8.
3. This is a l_____ and h_____ sacrifice (Matthew 16:24). How does this fit into our definition of sanctification?
4. How is this sanctification a reasonable (rational) act of worship based on what we said in our first principle?

- **Principle Three: Sanctification Involves Mind Renewal**

1. The negative imperative – do not c_____ to this world (age) and its way of t_____ (Ephesians 4:17-24).
2. The positive imperative – ‘be t_____ (or perhaps better “be being transformed”).
3. Another grammar lesson. What is the difference between the active and passive voice? Which is “be transformed”? Why is this surprising? How is this possible?
4. This requires the m_____ of the W_____ of G_____.

- **Principle Four: Sanctification Results In Discovering God’s Will**

1. “It is g_____ because it has the best of all purposes in view – his g_____ in our C_____.”
2. “It is p_____ because his w_____ is flawless.”
3. “To those who are being t_____, God’s will brings p_____.”