



BRIDGING the GAP
a study of Romans
Part 5: THE JOURNEY

Living the Surrendered Life
Romans 12:1-2

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There is a joy in the journey. There's a light we can love on the way. There is a wonder and wildness to life and freedom for those who obey (Michael Card, "Joy In The Journey").

Being a believer is not about a certificate to hang on the wall, but it's about a lifelong journey with Christ. To experience the wonder and wildness and freedom of this journey, we have a vital part to play.

In today's study, we will see that living a surrendered life is the only reasonable response to God's great mercy and grace (Ps. 116:12).

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➤ *For every genuine believer, true spiritual _____ involves living a life totally surrendered to Christ.*

1. _____ your body to God (v. 1).

Rm. 6:12-13; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Lk. 9:23-24

2. _____ your mind on God (v. 2a).

- Do not be conformed to this _____.
- Do be transformed by God's _____.

Gal. 1:3-4; Rm. 8:5-7; Col. 3:2; Ps. 119:11, 105

3. _____ your will to God (v. 2b).

1 Pt. 4:2-3; Ps. 40:8

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

✓ *Do you _____ to yourself daily in worship to God?*

✓ *Do you _____ yourself daily to the Word of God?*

✓ *Do you _____ yourself daily to the will of God?*