

Message Summary: "When you're through changing, you're **through!**" So wrote American author Bruce Barton. It's true, isn't it? We're all changing, all the time, for the better or for the worse. But for the believer, the change is dramatic and eternal. Over the years, we've seen hundreds of lives change for the glory of God here at Hope Chapel. Such a privilege is both humbling and inspiring. Let's celebrate together as we consider what this change is all about and how it operates in us.

HOPE CHAPEL WHERE LIVES ARE CHANGED

Romans 12:1-2

1. Change Is Possible

(v. 2, "do not be conformed...be transformed")

2. Change Is Personal

(v. 1, "you therefore, brethren...present your bodies")

3. Change Is Progressional

(v. 2, "by the renewing of your mind")

4. Change Is Practical

(v. 2, "you may prove...[the] will of God")

LifeGroup Questions

BEGIN IT (5 min) – Time spent praising the Lord and pray that God leads the study.

OPEN IT (10 min) – Change is the one thing that never changes. It's always a part of our life. What influences have significantly shaped your life?

EXPLORE IT (60 min) – Read Romans 12:1,2 and review Sunday's sermon outline together. Take time to share questions, comments and contributing thoughts about the message.

1. What right does God have to ask us for a full-life commitment to Him?
2. How is the Christian to be different from unbelieving people?
3. How should the mind of a Christian be changed?
4. How can the gifts God bestows on Christians help others in Hope Chapel grow?
5. What gifts from God do you see in others within your LifeGroup? Take time to go around the room and share those encouraging words about one another.

APPLY IT (25 min) – Change is the one thing that never changes. It's always a part of our life. Two questions for you:

1. In which direction is your life changing?
2. Where's the change happening for you? At church, home, work, entertainment, etc.?