# GOD'S HEART

FOR OUR LIVES

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**Romans 12:1-2** ESV

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [2] Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**Romans 12:1** ESV

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies as a living sacrifice,** holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**Romans 12:2** ESV

**Do not be conformed** to this world, but **be transformed** by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**Syschematizo**

*- to mold oneself to another's pattern*

**Metamorphoo**

*- to change into something different*

## Conformation is the default

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Conformation is the default

**The world isn't all bad**

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The world isn't all bad

**Christian culture isn't all good**

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Isolation — Assimilation

~~Isolation~~

**Life with God in Biblical Community**

~~Assimilation~~

**Transformation starts in the mind**

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Transformation starts in the mind

**Then it moves to our actions**

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“We worship our work, work at our play, and play at our worship.”

- **Gordon Dahl**

Transformation starts in the mind
Then it moves to our actions
**It happens in the everyday ordinary**

**Romans 12:1** MSG

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your **everyday, ordinary life**—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.

# 480 Days

## of Significance

**480 Days**
of Significance

**28,740 Days**
of Ordinary

**Romans 12:2** ESV

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## Ponder

**Romans 11:33** ESV

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

## Practice

**Heart, Mind, Hands & Body**

## Pray

**God, where are you already working, and how can I join you?**