

# Message Notes

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*Vision 2017*  
Fighting Shallow Christianity  
(Romans 12:1-2)  
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- ◆ The Christian life doesn't just \_\_\_\_\_, it's a \_\_\_\_\_! (2 Tim 4:7)
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ is only the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ life in Christ. (Eph 4:1)

## Fighting Shallow

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **Romans 12:1**

- ◆ “\_\_\_\_\_” represents our \_\_\_\_\_ person. (Dt 4:29; Ps 103; Rom 6:11-13)
- ◆ God isn't just interested in our \_\_\_\_\_ life but our \_\_\_\_\_ life!
- ◆ True \_\_\_\_\_: offering my *life* to God as a “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- ◆ *Living sacrifice*: giving my \_\_\_\_\_ life for God's \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Co 6:19-20)

## Transforming Not Conforming

Do not conform 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**

- ◆ *Morphoo*: the inward \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of a person. (Gal 4:19)
- ◆ We're meant to be \_\_\_\_\_ into the very \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (Ro 8:29)
- ◆ *World*: Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (1 Jn 5:19)

## Training in Transforming

- ◆ We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves in activities that “\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.”
- ◆ *Morphing* isn't a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ harder but of \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.
- ◆ Fighting Shallow means \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ around the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus practiced. (Mt 14:23; Mk 10:45; Lk 5:16)
- ◆ Will I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ into the person God \_\_\_\_\_ me to be?

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*We are fighting Shallow Christianity by making & becoming H3 Disciples of Jesus, people who are:*

### ***Hungry***

*Reading, meditating on, memorizing, studying Scripture*  
*Prayer*  
*Journaling*  
*Worship, music, singing*  
*Fasting*

### ***Humble***

*Confession with God & Others*  
*Secret Service*  
*Silence*  
*Solitude*  
*Frugality*

### ***Hospitable***

*Sharing*  
*Fellowship*  
*Service*  
*Listening, asking Questions*  
*Opening our home*

## ***Recommended Resources for Training in Spiritual Disciplines***

Kenneth Boa—*Face-To-Face*  
Adele Ahlberg Calhoun—*Spiritual Disciplines Handbook*  
Richard Foster—*Celebration of Discipline*  
Tim Keller—*Prayer*  
Tim Keller—*Praying the Psalms*  
John Ortberg—*The Life You Always Wanted*  
Eugene Peterson—*Working the Angles*  
James K.A. Smith—*You Are What You Love*  
Dallas Willard—*The Spirit of the Disciplines*