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Romans 12:1-2  
(Ephesians 4:3)

1. **More** than **Spare** change  
- Romans 12:1; Hebrews 10:10, 18; 13:5;  
Colossians 3:17; Romans 8:32; 8:38;  
1 Thessalonians 5:18
2. Change your **worship style**  
- Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20;  
Hebrews 13:15; Philippians 4:6
3. **Inside - out** change  
- Romans 12:2; Galatians 1:4; 1 John 2:15;  
Matthew 17:2-8; Mark 9:2-8; 2 Corinthians 5:17, 3:18
4. You are a **change agent**!  
- Romans 12:2; John 17:15-21

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**Talking it over (use this for discussion around your table group):**

- How is change in life like an unexpected road sign or detour while driving?
- Think about a time in your life that something was changed for you; it could be your school schedule, a protocol at work, a ritual at church, a route you normally drive – anything that was changed for you. How did you deal with that change? How did you react to that change? Did you resist it or resign yourself to it?
- In what ways can faith in God help a person deal with change?
- Think of a significant change you've had to deal with. What do you think God's attitude and perspective was about that? If God's is different than your attitude, what does that mean? What should you do?

**Digging Deeper (if you still have time, or for further study later, go through these questions):**

- Think back on a church experience you've had that there was disagreement about any kind of change. How did you feel about the change? What ended up happening? Have someone read Ephesians 4:3. In the situation above, did the church honor or violate this Scripture?
- What do you think it means to be a "living sacrifice" for Christ? Name someone that you feel is an example of being a "living sacrifice." What characteristics do they have?
- What is a "lifestyle" of worship?
- In what negative ways are we often "conformed" to the world around us? Discuss an area of your life that you struggle with.
- Which do you do more of: deal with change, or deal in change? Are you bringing positive change into your world? In what ways?
- Re-read through your notes. Review the main points and read the Scripture references that are provided for you.