## **Life Group Discussion Questions**

w/c Sunday 15 June 2025

Read: Romans 12: 1 and 2 (NIV.UK)

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. 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.

This passage calls believers to live transformed lives, offering themselves as living sacrifices and renewing their minds. Here are some thought-provoking discussion questions to explore these verses:

- 1. **Living Sacrifice**: Paul urges believers to present their bodies as "living sacrifices." What does this mean in practical terms for everyday life? How can we offer ourselves to God in this way?
- 2. **Spiritual Worship**: How does living sacrificially relate to worship? In what ways do we worship God beyond singing and church services?

- 3. **Conforming vs. Transforming**: What does it mean to "not conform to the pattern of this world"? What are some pressures or influences in society that challenge this calling?
- 4. **Renewal of the Mind**: How can we actively renew our minds? What habits, disciplines, or practices help in the transformation process?
- 5. **Discerning God's Will**: Paul speaks of knowing God's "good, pleasing, and perfect will." How do we discern God's will in decisions and daily life?
- 6. **Personal Application**: In what areas of life do you feel God is calling you to change or grow in response to this passage?

Share with your Life Group any particular points which spoke to you through these verses and the sermon last Sunday.