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***THE BOOK OF ROMANS pt. 2:  
What Does the Transformed Mind Look Like  
Part 1***

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The Church Exists for Nothing Else but To Draw Men into Christ,  
To Make Them Little Christs

Becoming Like Christ Is Never Fake It till You Make It

Faking It Only Builds Bitterness and Hopelessness

**Let Love Be Genuine vs 9**

**Abhor What Is Evil; Hold Fast to What Is Good**

Things I Will Face in Life:

There Is an Explicit Right and a Wrong

Good and Evil Are Not What Society Says They Are,  
But What God Says They Are

Emotions Lie

**Love One Another with Brotherly Affection; Outdo One Another in Showing Honor" v 10**

**Do Not Be Slothful in Zeal, Be Fervent in Spirit, Serve the Lord v11**

## 2 Opposing Attitudes

One Lord

### **Rejoice in Hope, Be Patient in Tribulation, Be Constant in Prayer v 12**

“Strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.” *Acts 14:22, ESV*

How Does God Instruct Me to Respond When My Life Is Falling Apart?

### **Contribute to the Needs of the Saints; Seek to Show Hospitality” v 13**

I Show with My Money and Possessions  
the Value I Place on Jesus

### **Bless Those Who Curse You; Bless and Do Not Curse Them; Rejoice with Those Who Rejoice and Weep with Those Who Weep” v 14-15**

No, I May Not Hate

Feelings Cannot Control My Life but I Am Not Complete If I Do Open  
My Life to The Hurts and Joys of Others

People Don't Need a Lecture on What They Are Doing Wrong,  
They Need to Know That Someone Cares

