

To personally experience power of the Gospel...

1. Remember that God's compassion toward us is always our motivation for change.
2. Sacrifice your personal ambitions and completely embrace God's agenda.
3. Allow the Spirit of God to align your outside behaviors with your inside reality.

*Questions for Discussion:*

What does the word "mercy" mean?

While all of Romans 1-11 could be considered "the mercies of God," can you identify specific passages in this section of the letter that can help you better understand His mercy toward you?

What passages in the Bible outside of Romans also help you understand God's mercy?

What can cause some Christians to hold back from putting their whole body on the altar for Christ?

Is there anything on this list that you personally can identify with? If so, what?

What will it look like for you to surrender it fully to Him?

What are some ways the world can "squeeze us into its mold?"

What are some ways you personally are most susceptible to its influence?

What are some ways our mind is renewed?

How can we make sure our mind is really being renewed rather than merely filled with interesting facts?

In what ways has God transformed your life since you came to faith in Christ?