

MID YEAR SPIRITUAL CHECK UP

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INTRODUCTION

- A. Make 2018 your best year ever! If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always gotten. It's time to transform your life. You can be transformed by applying Romans 12 to your life.

"...be transformed..." Romans 12:2b

- B. **TEXT:** Romans 12:1-21(Pew Bible/Pg.1114/New Test.)

I. TRANSFORM YOUR **BODY** (12:1)

What is one major change you would like to make to your body in 2018? How is it going half way through the year?

"For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him." Colossians 1:16

"7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." Galatians 6:7-9

II. TRANSFORM YOUR **MIND** (12:2)

What is one major change you would like to make to your mind in 2018? How is it going half way through the year?

"22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness." Ephesians 4:22-24

"16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." II Timothy 3:16-17

III. TRANSFORM YOUR **SERVICE** (12:3-8)

What is one major change you would like to make to your service in 2018? How is it going half way through the year?

"10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen." I Peter 4:10-11

"Do not neglect the gift that is in you, ..." I Timothy 4:14a

IV. TRANSFORM YOUR **RELATIONSHIPS** (12:9-21)

What is one major change you would like to make to your relationships in 2018? How is it going half way through the year?

"A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1

"bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do." Colossians 3:13

MAKE 2018 A YEAR OF TRANSFORMING YOUR LIFE!