Spiritual Transformation Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

One of two things is happening to you: You are either being <u>conformed</u> or you are being transformed.

Every person on planet earth is either a conformer or a transformer.

What is a chameleon? A chameleon is an animal that <u>changes</u> color with its surroundings. In other words, it conforms.

The New Testament speaks of two ages:

- 1. This <u>present age</u> of sinful darkness. (Gal 1:4)
- 2. The age to come when the Lord Jesus will reign on earth. (Rev. 20)

Why are we not to be conformed to this age? Because this age is <u>coming to an end soon</u> and when it does, everything about this age will <u>crumble</u> to the dust.

The Greek word for transformed speaks of a <u>metamorphosis</u> that is taking place in our lives.

Christianity is not behavior modification.

God does not <u>modify our behavior</u> in order to <u>change</u> us: God <u>changes</u> us in order to <u>modify our behavior</u>.

Why should we want to do the will of God? (v.2c)

- 1. The will of God is good.
- 2. The will of God is acceptable.
- 3. The will of God is perfect.

Tips on how to renew your mind:

- 1. Spend time <u>reading</u> & <u>studying</u> God's Word every day.
- 2. Join a <u>Connect Class</u> or <u>Connect Group</u> because there you will be exposed to <u>ongoing</u> Bible study.
- 3. Be faithful in <u>attending our Sunday morning worship serice</u> where I promise I will teach you God's Word.