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Romans 12:2

Growing With
Protestant Women Of The Chapel

ABOUT THE GRAPHIC...

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.

Romans 12:2

“A Seed Packet”

There are so many pictures of the transformation of nature in scripture. All of them begin with a “seed”. Jesus is the seed of God that brings forth new life. Through faith in him, the Spirit gives us life. (Romans 8:10-11)

The parable of the seed in Mark 4:2-8

“He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: “Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.” Verse 9 would begin the transformation – *“Then Jesus said, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”* Let him hear God's Word that will cause the seed of faith to grow and transform. It will shape the one who hears it. It will transform him into a new creation....a beautiful flower.

Paul reminds us in Romans 12:2, to continue the work of growing by “renewing our mind”. We do that by “cultivating the good soil” for our “seed” of faith. As the seed sprouts, you can see the flowers are distinctive in size and color and shape. The flowers reflect the seed that was planted.

Galatians 6:6-10 gives us a similar picture. *“Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*

Much of Romans 12 talks about how we are to reflect the Lord in love and service. In a sense, we are showing what seeds were planted in us.....how we have been transformed. Does the world see a life that has been transformed? What does it mean that we should sow “to please the Spirit”? Does our bloom reflect the “good, pleasing and perfect will” of the Father?

What seed has been planted in your life?