

**60-Day New Testament Journey**  
**Transformers!**  
**February 9/10, 2013**

**Memorize**

*Do not conform any longer 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, NIV*

**Connect With Others** (choose one)

1. Discuss a time when you tried to force something into a molded space, like a square peg into a round hole. Or in Pastor Rick's case, parking his 1970 Plymouth Fury into a tight spot. How did it work out for you?
2. Name some popular advertising slogans in our society today. Then one at a time, as a group, try to guess the slogan.

**Commit to Growth**

***Read Romans 12:1-2***

1. What does it mean, "to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God"(v.1)? What motivation does Paul give for us to do so? How does that reason motivate you?
2. Paul warns us not to conform to the "pattern of this world." What are some of the pressures we face to conform to the patterns of this world? In what areas do you think we as Christians are conforming?

3. What does it mean to be transformed? Why is the renewal of our mind essential to a transformed life? How can our minds be renewed?
  
4. Why are we better able to know and do the will of God if we go through the metamorphosis of not conforming to the world and being transformed by the renewing of our minds?
  
5. In what current situations do you need to know God's "good, pleasing and perfect will"? Based on today's study, what will you do to find it?
  
6. In considering our "spiritual act of worship," what are some "living sacrifices" you need to make as a Christ follower?

**Pray**