Romans 12 - Be Transformed (Sept. 24, 2017) Discussion Questions

- 1. Where have you seen or experienced God in the last week or month? Where do you need God to show up this week?
- 2. What are some of your highlighted/favourite passages of scripture? Why are they so powerful and important to you?
- 3. Read Romans 12:1-2. How would you summarize these two verses in 2-5 words?
- 4. Rob argued in his sermon that this passage is very different from the bumper sticker, "Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven." Do you agree or disagree with Rob? Why?
- 5. Paul writes that the motivation for saying no to self/sin and yes to God should be "in view of God's mercies." What does Paul mean, and why or how should that motivate us?
- 6. What are the ways Paul lays out for us to be transformed in these two verses. Give at least one example of what that might look like in a person's life (preferably your own).
- 7. What difference do you think it makes to live a transformed (renewed mind, etc.) life versus a non-transformed life (conformed to the patterns of this world)? (hint: in your life, in the church, for the people around us)?
- 8. Read Romans 12:3-21. Give one or two examples of a "this" (transformed) vs. "not that" contrast that stood out to you.
- 9. What are your highlights, challenges, or action steps from Romans 12?
- 10. How can we pray for you and support you?