**WALKING THE ROMAN ROAD**

**A Life Lived Apart**

**Romans 12:1-2**

**A Living Sacrifice**

Not consumed by the natural fires of the altar, but by the burning desire to serve Him as Lord

*“Holy and pleasing to God”*

Unblemished, unstained by sin, be different

Total submission, nothing held back, no compromise, no deals

**A Refusal to Conform to the World**

 *“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world”*

 The “world” – broken since the fall (philosophies of life – world view

Conform – to fit into a particular mold be made the same

Do not resist the world, refuse to conform

**Willingness to be Transformed by a renewed mind**

*“but be transformed by the renewing of your mind”*

Transformed – metamorphoo – a change in outward appearance and expression, made over (different)

 The heart has been surrendered

 The body has been sacrificed

 The mind is to be changed (process not event) repentance?

**A Desire to Live God’s Perfect Will and Plan**

*“Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will”*

 Good: accomplishing God’s purposes (Rom. 8:28)

 Pleasing: provide abundance and joy (John 10:10)

 Perfect: reflecting God’s glory