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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 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 12:1 - 2 NIV.**  
(read the whole chapter)

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## WHAT IS INSIDEOUT?

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### INWARDS

Transformation of our thoughts and feelings.

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This year's theme is about being **transformed and renewed**, to not be split thinkers. Where we wear masks and act differently in different environments. We have one behavior in the church and another behavior in other places. As human beings we are having a problem to be holistic, we do not see the whole picture. We split things up and call something spiritual and something else not spiritual. Then our message becomes wrong, we are not giving the Kingdom of God message. In Romans 12:2, (The Message) - Paul is speaking of not to let the cultures form us without us knowing. But let us be attentive in how we live. Romans is telling us how to deal with this, step one is to: **"offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God"**

Inside Out means being real. It means we are who we say we are. It means we don't pretend to be something else. It means we are a person in the process of becoming more like Christ. Inside Out means that, if we are real, then for the first time in our lives we can form meaningful relationships—the kind of friendships that inspire us to become better people. Inside Out means to thoughtfully reject the things in our culture that don't line up with the Bible and with Jesus. It means creating a new culture that loves God and loves people. When we live our lives Inside Out, then we will be able to understand God's purposes, his ways and his intentions. With this understanding, we can live our lives in such a way as to make him happy.

### OUTWARDS

Transformation of our words and deeds.

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Just like an individual can be transformed Inside Out, **our world can be transformed Inside Out.** When we Christians form a community of authentic relationships that give us permission to become our best selves, we are functioning as the Body of Christ. And this Body is meant to go out to the world and have an effect. We can be messengers of freedom, of wholeness and of transformation out to the rest of the world. Inside Out means leaving our church buildings and going out into our cultures to be a part of transforming the world into a better place.

**RENEW YOUR MIND** - we are not able to grasp the wholeness of this, with the way we think through the influence from the culture and the environment we live in. We need God to renew our minds, so we can be transformed. It needs to start from the inside, the way we think, how we view the world, the way we look at others. Make sure that you are in a place that God can renew your mind and influence your thoughts and give you a holistic view on life and the world.

**BE TRANSFORMED**- by letting God renewing our minds, our thoughts will be changed, it will influence everything in you. By changing our mindset, a transformation will start in our lives. It will create Godly choices and step by step we will become more like Jesus, not because of great deeds, but because of a process of transformation that goes from the inside to the outside.

**THE BODY OF CHRIST** - it is easy to view the youth cultures of this world and shake our heads and think hopeless thoughts. But let us think Godly thoughts and be holistic in our thinking. God is in control and as we have laid down our lives and let him renewing our minds we can grasp everything He has for us. You are one piece of the body of Christ, do what you have wholeheartedly. Connect to the heart of Jesus everyday, so you can be renewed by his compassion for the needy and the lost.

**Different places from the Bible that we God spoke about in the context of InsideOut:**

Isaiah 6:1-8 Send me!

Ezekiel 37:1-14 The bones

Acts 9:1-19 Saul to Paul

