

# Love Reigns Over Our Present

Romans 12:1-2 // Love Reigns Part 3 of 4

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ REVEAL WHO REIGNS IN MY LIFE.

- Romans 12:1
- Psalm 51:16-17
- Romans 12:2

2. \_\_\_\_\_ MY PATTERNS WILL CHANGE MY LIFE.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ MY WILL TO GOD'S WILL.

Conforming to God's will means intentionally aligning our thoughts, actions, desires, and life choices with God's purposes and commands, seeking to reflect His character and submit to His guidance in every aspect of life.

Seven steps to refocus on God:

1. Begin Each Day with Prayer and Surrender
2. Anchor Your Thoughts in Scripture
3. Practice Stillness and Listening
4. Surround Yourself with God-Centered Influence
5. Reflect Throughout the Day
6. Actively Obey What God Reveals
7. End the Day in Reflection and Gratitude

## APPLICATION POINT –

This week, take intentional steps to break patterns that do not align with God's will. Reflect on the choices you are currently making and identify areas where you've conformed to worldly patterns, such as selfishness, negativity, or pride. In those moments, remember God's great mercy and love for you, and choose to live in obedience to Him.

### GROWTH QUESTIONS:

1. What are some current patterns in your life that you know don't align with God's will?
  - Are there any you feel ready to start changing this week?
2. How do you normally discern God's will in your life?
  - What practices help you stay aligned with His voice (e.g., prayer, scripture, counsel)?
3. What does being a "living sacrifice" look like in your life this week?
  - Where might God be asking you to stay on the altar instead of crawling off?