

**The Bar Has Been Raised – Romans 12:9-16 (p. #948 in Pew Bible)**

**4 Observations about Biblical Christian Living:**

I. **Biblical Christian living requires \_\_\_\_\_ transformation.**

**Application: Count the cost!**

*Make sure that you absolutely understand the high calling and commitment that Jesus Christ requires of His disciples.*

*(Luke 14:15-35)*

II. **Biblical Christian living cultivates \_\_\_\_\_ transformation.**

**Application: Desire a godly life rather than just “a good life.”**

*Make sure that you accurately understand the higher calling and goal that Jesus Christ has for His disciples.*

*(Philippians 1:6; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 3:12-17)*

III. **Biblical Christian living is dependent on “\_\_\_\_\_” - transformation.”**

**Application: Serve others humbly and dependently.**

*Make sure that you actively depend on God’s grace and truth as you serve others and as you are disciplined.*

*(Titus 2:11-14; Ephesians 2:8-10; 4:29:32-5:2)*

IV. Biblical Christian living participates in “\_\_\_\_\_” - transformation.

**Application: Love God and His Church.**

*Make sure that you actively show affection and minister grace to your brothers and sisters in Christ by growing with them in true, Christlike love as members together in Jesus Christ’s local Church. (2 Corinthians 5:14-21)*

**BIG IDEA: Biblical Christian living is Christ-centered living.**

- How is God currently **transforming** you as a Christian into the **genuine** likeness of His Son—Jesus Christ?  
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- How is sin currently **tempting** you to resist pursuing a **godly** life as a Christian?  
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- How are you as a Christian currently **submitting** to God’s transforming work of **grace** in your life?  
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- How are you as a Christian **participating** with Open Door Bible Church as a member in **group**-transformation?  
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- What is God currently **convicting** you to repent of so that you can fully follow Jesus Christ as a **biblical** Christian?  
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