

What goes on in your **head** can
prevent you from pursuing what
God has put in your **heart**.

I appeal to you **therefore...**

I appeal to you therefore brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your **mind**, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2

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- 3) Autopilot

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For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching...

...the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12:2-8

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Romans 12:3

For as in one body we have many members, and **the members do not all have the same function**, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and **individually members one of another**.

Christian community renews our mind.

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Romans 12:1

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