

IS THE GOSPEL NAILING YOU
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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Read Romans 12:1-2. How would you briefly describe personal reformation.
2. Reformation is motivated by the mercy of God and brings a continual awareness that we now have grace. How do the mercies of God help you understand the Gospel? How should they help you see yourself clearly, daily reform your life, and change your worship?
3. In our western culture, how is it difficult to understand *personal* sacrifice? What does it look like to “present your body as a living sacrifice”?
4. Discuss the similarities and differences of being conformed and being transformed. (What part do you play in either of them? What is shaping you?) In the last 7 days, have you seen a conforming or transforming of your life? Explain.
5. Discuss the role the 5 Solas play in reforming our life:
 - Scripture alone continually reforms my tendency to live a self governed life.
 - Grace alone continually reforms my tendency to live a self righteous life.
 - Faith alone continually reforms my tendency to live a self sufficient life.
 - Christ alone continually reforms my tendency to reduce Christianity to ceremonial religious activity.
 - God’s glory alone continually reforms my tendency to live for my own glory.
6. Read Nehemiah 9:1-3. Pastor Trent pointed out characteristics of personal reformation from this text: humility, repentance, confession, returning to God’s Word, and redirecting our worship. How can you apply these characteristics to your life this week to ensure that you are continually being reformed?

Other Passages: Luke 9:23: Romans 13:13–14, Nehemiah 9:1-3