



**CHORAL READING FOR THREE PEOPLE ~ Based on Romans 12:1-2**

Person 1: Sisters and brothers, here's what I want you to do, God helping you:  
Take your everyday,  
Person 2: ordinary,  
Person 1: life –  
Person 3: your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life –  
Person 1: and place it before God as an offering.  
All 3: Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for God.

Person 2: Do not be conformed,  
Person 1: don't follow the customs,  
Person 3: don't be fashioned according to this world.

Person 3: Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture  
Person 1: that you fit in without even thinking.  
Person 2: Don't let the present age keep you in its cocoon.

Person 1: Instead,  
Person 3: metamorphose into the new mind.  
Person 2: Let God change the way you think –  
Person 3: be transformed,  
Person 2: *re*-formed –  
Person 1: by the renewing of your minds.  
Persons 2&3: Renew your minds.

Person 1: Fix your attention on God.  
Then you will know what God wants you to do.  
Persons 2&3: You'll be changed from the inside out.  
Person 1: God brings the best out of you:  
Person 3: what is good,  
Person 1: what is right;  
Person 3: and acceptable,  
Person 1: and is pleasing.  
Person 3: What is perfect.  
Person 1: Fix your attention on God.  
All 3: You will be transformed!

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