




Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	w/c 13rd November 2022	Living Well: Sacrificially
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Eric Carle's <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> .	
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> We recently marked Remembrance Sunday. What, if any, personal connection do you have to Remembrance Day/ Sunday?	
 Read	Romans 12:1-2	 Catch-up ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> What does it mean to go all-in with God? Why does God want access-all-areas to all aspects of our lives? How does that make you feel? <input type="checkbox"/> How do you offer your whole-self to God: body, mind and spirit? To what extent is/ can your body be holy? And pleasing/ bring pleasure to God? <input type="checkbox"/> In view of God's mercy, how does God sacrifice(s) help us live sacrificially? What does it mean to be a <i>living</i> sacrifice? <input type="checkbox"/> Holiness is being <i>set apart</i> for its <i>specific purpose</i> . What does that mean for you/ us? <input type="checkbox"/> What is worship? Why is it not just singing on Sundays? How can the way we <i>live</i> on Mondays be worship? <input type="checkbox"/> How can we avoid conforming to what others/ culture says? <input type="checkbox"/> Just as a hairy wiggly caterpillar is transformed (metamorphosis) into a beautiful, graceful butterfly, how has/ is <i>your</i> life being transformed by Christ? What transformation do you see in others? <input type="checkbox"/> What does it mean to <i>renew your mind</i> ? John Stott famously said, I wish I'd been more dogmatic about the things	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans chapter 12 is a turning point in Paul's case for Christ, moving from theology to practice. Looking back over Romans 1-11, can you summarise what " <i>Therefore...</i> " encompasses?	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What does going all-in for God look like for you? Where's the opportunity?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Paint a butterfly (picture, not a real <i>papilionem!</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Go caterpillar/ butterfly watching. Why late Autumn to early Spring can't you find any? Where are they? What are they doing?	
 Pray	<i>Dear God,</i> <i>In view of Your mercy, I offer my whole-self – my body, mind, and spirit – to You. May I be a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to You. This is my true worship of You. Help</i>	

	<i>me not to be conformed to the pattern of this world, but instead to be transformed by the renewing of my mind and the way I think. Help me to test and accept what Your good, pleasing and perfect will for my life is. Amen</i>
 My questions:	

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