

Sermon Discussion Questions
Randy Riggins – Living in His Image – RPC Central
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Have several different people read the passages below aloud, prior to beginning discussion.

Scripture passages: Isaiah 53:6, Romans 12:1-21, Romans 5:12, Galatians 5 :17, 2 Peter 1:3,
Psalm 73 :25-26, Matthew 23 :27

Icebreaker: *What is one thing you genuinely love about the holiday season, and one thing you wish you could skip or fast-forward through?*

1. What is one takeaway you have from this sermon or these scripture passages?
2. Romans 5:12 & Isaiah 53:6 show the tension between who God created us to be and how sin distorts us. Where do you personally feel the “pull” of going your own way, and how have you seen Christ meet you in that area?
3. Which of the contrasting qualities (humble/prideful, self-controlled/self-indulgent, compassionate/selfish, etc.) do you most wrestle with right now? (Galatians 5:17)
4. What does 2 Peter 1:3 promise? What keeps us from living like that is true?
What would change in your daily routine if you genuinely believed you had “everything needed”?
5. On a scale from 1-10 how would you assess your current passion for the Lord?
6. How can we personally recognize when our passion for God is starting to cool? (Psalm 73:25–26 & Matthew 22:37)
7. What disciplines, practices or rhythms stir up your desire for God and His word again?
8. Dr. Oxenham describes acedia as thriving when life becomes self-focused, entertainment-driven, or comfort-obsessed. Where do you see modern culture shaping us toward apathy?
9. How can we as Christ-followers fight this drift with intentional passion and purpose?
10. What does Paul exhort us to do – mentally, physically and spiritually in Romans 12:1-3? What does a daily choice of worship look like in your real life—in your schedule, habits, actions and/or attitudes?
11. How are we called to Live out God’s image in community, according to Romans 12:9–21? Take a moment to prayerfully pause and consider, what are we doing well, and where are some places we need to improve?

For next steps:

- Re-read Romans 12 every morning. Write a prayer to the Lord about it.
- Pick one of the scriptures above to memorize this week!
- Which command from Romans 12 stands out most to you right now, and what is one practical way you can live it out practically this week?
- Invite someone who is alone this week/month to coffee, lunch, dinner or to sit with you at worship this week!

- Write a letter to a missionary, send a care package as a small group or bless them you're your prayers or financial support! If you need more info, reach out to Randy.riggins@rpcstaff.org