



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: Our Rule of Life
Speaker: Rich Villodas, Lead Pastor
Scriptures: Romans 12: 1-2

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:1-2 NIV

Sermon Outline:

1. Brief summary of what we’ve covered in our Rule of Life series.
2. Every aspect of life is holy.
3. Larry’s share - diversity and emotional health.
4. Nelly’s share - centering prayer and parenting.
5. Linda’s share - Rule of Life in her own medical practice.
6. Ed’s family share.

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday Pastor Rich interviews several new lifers on how they apply the Rule of Life to their life. How are you applying it to yours?

Sermon Questions:

What words or phrases from this scripture passage resonated in you as you read them? Why?

- How does this scripture connect for you the topic that was discussed today? How so?
- How has your family of origin made it easy or difficult for you to apply a Rule to your life? How do you continue to see the effects of this in your life?
- How do you live in such a way that every aspect of your life is holy? How is it challenging for you?
- How did Larry’s sharing resonate with you? How did it help you think more clearly about your life and the Rule?
- Can you relate with Nelly’s story? How did God come to you through her story?
- Linda’s share reveals how much she carries. How is God carrying her, and how can you allow God to carry you?