

The Gospel in Shoe Leather, pt 1 **Ro 12:1-2**

Peer pressure power – the problem of conformity

A call to sacrificial non-conformity (1)

Rooted in God's mercies

Living sacrifice – presenting a life of worship

Why present our bodies?

The significance of a *living sacrifice*

Making a sacrifice or being a sacrifice

Every day lived as an act of worship

A challenge: start every day for a week with this offering

The squeeze of the world (2)

It's a battle to resist and we must fight

The negative command – *do not be conformed*

It's going to happen, like it or not.

Stick-out people in a blend-in world

The positive command – *be transformed*

Revolutionary change from the inside out

We can't do it on our own

The call: don't settle

The key: a renewed mind

The row boat, raft and sail boat

A profound choice:

Will you be formed by the world or the will of God?

What step do you need to take this week?