

Living the Superhero Life

Becoming a Woman of Wonder

Wonder Woman has it all. Glamour, power, speed, and a spirit of independence matched only by her quick wits. But living as a woman of wonder doesn't take a lasso of truth or the ability to fly. A woman of wonder lives a life that circumvents the pressures of conformity and rises above the challenges of the culture around her.

Romans 12:1-2

1. _____ is every woman's super villain.
2. Freedom from conformity come from _____

-Be a trendsetter!
3. You can't break free _____

Fourth Step Inventory: 12step.org/docs/Step4_Inventory.pdf

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper and Going Further

Read Romans 12:1–21. Romans was written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome. The church there was apparently filled with well educated men and women who had relocated there from Israel. This passage was written to help the Christians free themselves from the predominant urban culture that had crept into both the church and the church members.

1. Read 12:1. Remember that the readers had been raised in the Old Testament faith practices that included animal sacrifice as a part of worship. How do you think readers of that day would have understood this verse?

2. Read 12:2. Whereas the first verse mentions the body, this verse speaks of the mind. What are some of the “patterns” of our culture that you see negatively affecting people?

3. What are some of the practices Christians can use to “renew their minds”?

4. Read 12:3–8 and 2 Corinthians 13:5–6. Paul expects his readers to be serious about self-examination. Why do you think this is so important?

5. Paul suggests that one reason for self-examination is to find our place in the body (the church). What is your place in the body? and How committed are you to serving in that place? (Can you show an example?)

6. Read 12:9–18. How would practicing these commands help Christians to free themselves from conformity to the world’s pattern?

7. What can you do to bring zeal, spiritual fervor to how you serve the Lord in the church?
