



Life Church Smyrna
Sunday, July 26, 2020 | 10:30am
Pastor Shell Osbon

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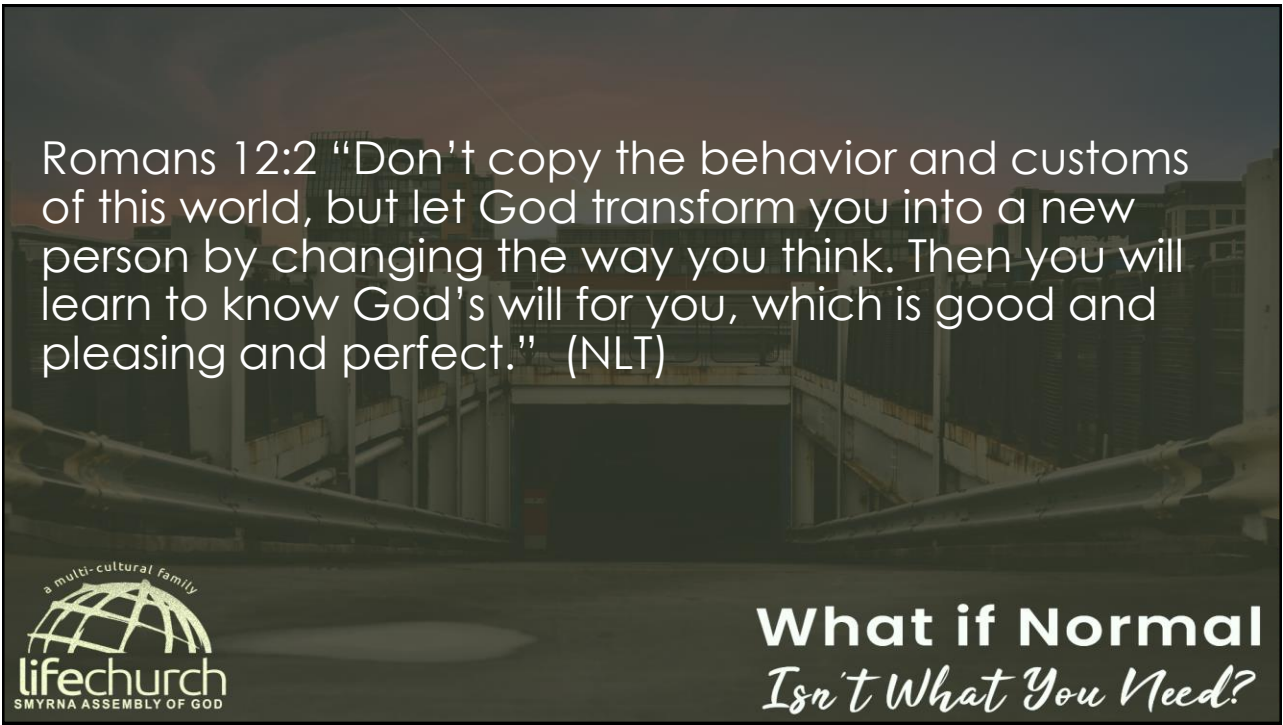


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