Outline of Romans

I. Doctrine of Salvation (1-8)

II. Correlation (9-11) — Doctrinal

III. Evidence of Salvation (12-16) — Practical

A. God's Righteousness Grasped and Expressed in His People's Lives (12:1-15:13)
   1. In the Response of Consecration (12:1-2)
   2. In the Ministry of the Body of Christ (12:3-21)
      a. Spiritual Gifts (12:3-8)
      b. Love to Fellow Christians (12:9-13)
      c. Toward Unbelievers (12:14-21)
   3. In Realities of Political and Social Life (13)
   4. In the Fellowship of Weak and Strong (14:1-15:13)
There is no facet of the believer's life which should not be governed by the life-changing gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Cf. II Corinthians 5:17
The Gospel must delineate all that I think - mind

feel - emotions

intend - will, goals, purposes

say -

do -

The external proceeds from the internal.
External 'obedience'
without
internal change
is the essence of
hypocrisy.
Romans 12:1
'By the mercies of God'

1. God the Father put the Lord Jesus Christ to death for us.
   Romans 3

2. God's mercies have been provided without any work on man's part.
   Romans 4-5

3. God has united all believers to Christ and made them joint-heirs with Him.
   Romans 6

4. There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.
   Romans 8

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Romans 12:2

Conformed

Changing outward form not indicative of inward character.

Transformed

Genuine inner change resulting in outward manifestation.

Christ - Matthew 17, Mark 9
believers - II Corinthians 3:18
Romans 12:3-8

Spiritual Gifts and Humility
Cf. I Corinthians 12-14
Ephesians 4:1-16
I Peter 4

1. Every believer has (at least) one spiritual gift, received at salvation.

2. The Holy Spirit chooses what gift(s) each believer receives.

3. Spiritual gifts are to be exercised to edify (build up) other believers.

4. Spiritual gifts are to be exercised in humility.