

Saturday - March 11

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:2 (KJV)

I see God in His children. As an occupational therapist, I saw people cope with bad things. My first patient was a 16 year old who had drunkenly driven his Dad's car into a tree and would never walk again. While he completed his exercises, he talked about changing his mind to focus on God instead of being cool. But that was just listening. What I saw was the boy showing interest and compassion for the other patients on the rehab unit. He began doing things for others. His parents saw this change and asked if this was typical after loss. I was not much older than the boy, so I did not have a clue. Instead of conforming to "poor me I'm in a wheelchair," he turned to God and said "thanks for letting me live, I'm going to do good." More than 40 years later I think of him. I would say it happens a lot. I would say that to watch people be renewed by God and to think differently from the world is seeing God in the world.

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Prayer: Dear God, help me focus my thoughts on You. Redirect me from worry and anxiety. You renew my soul. Let me listen to Your children who are coping with pain and suffering. Please help me follow the example of Jesus and promote healing through transformation of thought. Amen.