

## “Turning Point”

2 Samuel 1:17-27; Romans 6:11-18; Romans 12:1-2

### 2 Samuel 1:17-27: How the mighty have fallen...

### Romans 6:11-18

1. **Committed** = active or passive? Some trans. “entrusted” → You have been given over to something.  
“We might have expected the apostle to say that this form of teaching had been delivered to the believers, but, instead, he says that *they* were delivered to it—they were handed over to the gospel pattern. This indicates that their devotion to the gospel was one of total commitment and that this commitment is not one of their option but is that to which they are subjected.” -John Murray
2. **Standard of teaching** (“form of teaching”) = the Scriptures of OT & NT (recorded by the apostles)
3. **Obedient from the heart**

### Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.