

## **SCCC – FROM ONE KINGDOM TO ANOTHER**

### **S - Scriptures**

“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.” Romans 12: 3

### **Consideration**

The Apostle taught the Christians in this chapter to put into action some very important virtues to live in victory and to reflect the character of Christ in the world. He summarized in one verse saying, “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...” He challenged God’s people to change their thinking as they are no longer attached to the worldly kingdom. In their former way of life, they thought they were more important than others, they had a dishonest evaluation about themselves, and selfishness was their usual conduct. He pointed out the new rules, “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” And he concluded in the second part of verse two, “Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will.”

### **Commitment**

Paul spoke that the amount of faith God provided will help me to deal not just with pride but also with low self-esteem. I have to study the rules of my new kingdom, which are found in the Scriptures, I have to know that I have new citizenship; consequently a new identity, and that I am no longer governing my life, but Christ Jesus, is my Lord. As I move in this direction, I will have the capacity to renew my mind, and, eventually, this will give me the freedom to reject egocentrism, to have peace when humiliated, and not fearful when admired by others.

### **C – Call**

My God, You have provided me with all that I need to change the way I think. Help me to put it into practice, so I will learn to know Your will for me, and experience what is good and pleasing and perfect, which are the true blessings that I couldn’t ever experience in my former way of life. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.