

13. Read and meditate on *Romans 12:1-2* this week. Think on what the words mean. Read it in several translations. Focus on living it out each day.
14. Pray and ask God to give you a grateful and willing heart. Don't pray for others to change. Ask God to change YOU into the living sacrifice He desires you to be so that you can worship Him through your service and mercy to others.
15. How are you praying for ABC this week?



Message #85: Spiritual Service of Worship

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Sermon
Notes

Quotes to Ponder

True worship does not consist of elaborate and impressive prayers, intricate liturgy, stained-glass windows, lighted candles, flowing robes, incense, and classical sacred music... Many of those things can be a part of the outward forms of genuine worship, but they are acceptable to God only if the heart and mind of the worshiper is focused on Him. The only spiritual service of worship that honors and pleases God is the sincere, loving, thoughtful, and heartfelt devotion and praise of His children.

John MacArthur

The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service.

Billy Graham

God wants us to worship Him. He doesn't need us, for He couldn't be a self-sufficient God and need anything or anybody, but He wants us.

A.W. Tozer

The best worship that we ever render to God is far from perfect. Our praises, how faint and feeble they are! Our prayers, how wandering, how wavering they are! When we get nearest to God, how far off we are!

When we are most like Him, how greatly unlike Him we are!

Charles Spurgeon

Paul's entreaty teaches us that men will never worship God with a sincere heart, or be roused to fear and obey Him with sufficient zeal, until they properly understand how much they are indebted to His mercy.

John Calvin

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?

2. How does this text/sermon apply to your everyday Christian life?

3. How will you respond to what God has taught you in *Romans 12:1*?

4. Why should we respond to *the mercies of God* with our *spiritual service of worship*?

5. When you think of *worship*, what comes to mind?

6. What is our *spiritual service of worship* (*Romans 12:1*)?

7. What does the word *spiritual* mean (*Romans 12:1*)?

8. The Greek word for *spiritual* (*Romans 12:1*) is only used one other place in the New Testament where it is translated *word* (*1 Peter 2:2*). Why is it translated so differently?

9. What does the phrase *service of worship* (*Romans 12:1*)?

10. What motivates us to worship God through our *spiritual service* (*Romans 12:1*)?

11. How is presenting our *bodies a living and holy sacrifice a spiritual service of worship* (*Romans 12:1*)?

12. When you present your body to God as a living sacrifice, what are you doing according to *Romans 12:1*?