

(sermon notes)

SURRENDERED . . . as a Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-2

Being a LIVING SACRIFICE . . .

1) ...means _____

“...present your bodies, a living and holy sacrifice....” (Rom. 12:1)

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body.” (1 Cor. 6:19)

“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.” (Col. 3:17)

2) ...is _____

“Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God...which is your spiritual service of worship.” (Rom. 12:1)

“...and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.” (2 Cor. 5:15)

3) ...requires _____

“And do not be conformed to this world...” (Rom. 12:2a)

“Don’t let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold...”
(Rom. 12:2a, Phillips Translation)



The Power of a Life Yielded to God

“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’”
(1 Peter 1:14-17)

“Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you....For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.” (Rom. 6:12-13, 19b)

“For the grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously, and godly in the present age.” (Titus 2:11-12)

4) ...involves _____

“...be transformed by the renewing of your mind...” (Rom. 12:2b)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.” (2 Cor. 5:17)

“Therefore, consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed...in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. But now you also, put them all aside....Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him....So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience...Beyond all these things, put on love....” (Col. 3:5-14)

“...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.” (2 Peter 1:3)

5) ...is the _____

“...so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Rom. 12:2b)