



“Service of Divine Worship”

Romans 12:1-2 - Part 2

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Reasonable service of divine worship urges...

1. ...a submission of our will to God's _____ . v1

"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, [which is] your spiritual service of worship." - Rom 12:1

"Beware equally of an undevotional theology and of an untheological devotion" - Stott

2. ...a body yielded to God's _____ . v1

"What you believe affects how you behave" Morris

"Healthy doctrine or healthy theology is always expected to result in holy living." - Rylie

✳ Substitutionary atonement is the basis for _____ .

- 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; 25 whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. [This was] to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; 26 for the demonstration, [I say,] of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. [Rom 3:23-26 NASB95]
- 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. [1Co 15:3-5 NASB95]

"The mind can know many true things and never move the heart to volitional action, but the things which the heart is fixed on will easily move our mind to decisive action."

III. co-dependent boy girl relationship

✳ Will you present your body as a living sacrifice? _____ .

3. ...two _____ . v2

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." - v2

1) **Negatively do not be conformed to this _____ .** Col 3:3, 5, 8-9

3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ... 5 Therefore **consider the members of your earthly body as dead** to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. ... 8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, [and] abusive speech from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since **you laid aside the old self with its [evil] practices**, [Col 3:3, 5, 8-9 NASB95]

2) **Positively be transformed _____ the mind.**

"Think God's thoughts after Him" Clough

4. ...a _____ . v2

1) **Prove the _____ of God.**

2) **Prove what is...**

✳ ... _____ . Col 3:1-2, 4

1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on **the things above**, not on

the things that are on earth. ... 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. [Col 3:1-2, 4 NASB95]

✱ ... _____ ■ Heb 13:21
21 equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us **that which is pleasing in His sight**, through Jesus Christ, to whom [be] the glory forever and ever. Amen. [Heb 13:21]

✱ ... _____ ■ Col 1:28
28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may **present every man complete in Christ**. [Col 1:28]