



# “Service of Divine Worship”

Romans 12:1-2

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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

#### 1) We are emotionally \_\_\_\_\_ not commanded. 2Co 5:20

20 Now then, **we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:** we implore [you] on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. [2Co 5:20 NKJV]

#### 2) Mercy \_\_\_\_\_ in times of need. Heb 4:16

16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive **mercy** and find grace **to help in time of need.** [Heb 4:16 NASB95]

#### 3) Mercy \_\_\_\_\_ over judgment. Jas2:13

13 For judgment [will be] merciless to one who has shown no mercy; **mercy triumphs over judgment.** [Jas 2:13]

### 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*

## Sanctification is...

#### 1) ...positional truth that elicits conditional \_\_\_\_\_ . Rom 6:3-4

4 Therefore **we have been buried with Him through baptism into death,** so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. [Rom 6:4 NASB95]

#### 2) ...by grace through \_\_\_\_\_ . Gal 2:20-21

20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and **the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. 21 "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness [comes] through the Law, then Christ died needlessly." [Gal 2:20-21]

### ✳ Three facets of faith are...

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

### ✳ Three illustrations...

1) Giborim 2) Abraham 3) Dr. David Wold

### ✳ 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]