



Week 12 – A Living Sacrifice

Doug Reid – March 23rd, 2025

KEY SCRIPTURE – Romans 12:1-2 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

What? Full _____

How? - A transformed _____: Renewed _____

- Life _____: We all have a _____

- The toolbox of _____: Using our unique _____

- Real _____: honor _____

- Morning commute _____: Maintaining the heat

- Maturity multiplies: Bless those who _____ you



NEW GUESTS: We're so glad you're here! We would love to get to know you, so please do us a favor and fill out a Connection Card and turn it in to one of our team members at the Connection Point under the sails in exchange for a small gift!

KIDS | 0-5th GRADE: Please stop by the Children's Center lobby to check in your kids. Elementary school aged kids are in the Upstairs Auditorium!

JR HIGH: Join our 6th-8th graders in the UnderCurrent during our 9am & 10:30 am services.

FAMILY ROOM: If you are not ready to check in your littles, there is a Family Room available for you to watch the service with them if you need it. This room is located in the Children's Center. We also have a nursing mamas area right next to it!

QUESTIONS? Come visit us at the Connection Point after service, or speak to one of our Hosts.

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Small Group Questions for "Living Sacrifice".

1. LIVING SACRIFICE: What does total surrender look like in daily life?

Question: In what specific areas of your life (relationships, work, finances, time, talents) is God calling you to move from partial commitment to complete surrender?

Additional Scripture: Philippians 1:20-21, Galatians 2:20, Matthew 16:24-25

2. TRANSFORMED THINKING: How do we renew our minds?

Question: What specific patterns of thinking from our culture have influenced you in ways that conflict with God's values?

Additional Scripture: Philippians 4:8, Colossians 3:1-2, Psalm 119:11

3. BODY LIFE: How do we serve humbly with our unique gifts?

Question: How have you discovered your specific role in the body of Christ, and what challenges have you faced in using your gifts effectively?

Additional Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:14-26, Philippians 2:3-4, 1 Peter 4:10-11

4. AUTHENTIC LOVE: How do we love genuinely in community?

Question: What distinguishes genuine Christian love from superficial or self-serving expressions of care?

Additional Scripture: 1 John 3:16-18, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Hebrews 13:1-3

5. OVERCOMING EVIL: How do we respond to those who hurt us?

Question: What is your natural response when someone wrongs you, and how does Paul's instruction to "bless those who persecute you" challenge that response? Share a specific situation where you've struggled to overcome evil with good. What spiritual resources does God provide to help us respond in this countercultural way?

Additional Scripture: Matthew 5:43-48, Genesis 50:15-21, Luke 23:33-34