

Becoming a Living Sacrifice (Part 2)
Series... Romans: Foundations of Faith
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Romans 12:1-2

1.0 What is the Christian life?

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2.0 God's compassion on us compels us to thoughtfully determine how we can continually please Him.

Romans 12:1 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.

2.1 We are each to present our self to God as a pure sacrifice dedicated only to God.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

2.2 We are to recognize that only our unconditional submission to God is acceptable worship of God.

1 Samuel 15:22^a Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord?

3.0 Do not adopt the world's attitudes; instead, permit the Holy Spirit to transform your thinking.

Romans 12:2

3.1 Two actions; guard your heart – renew your mind!

3.2 One purpose: God's will is to become our will in every decision.