

Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

YOU!! (Part #2)

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Romans 12: 1-2

(1) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye prove what is that good and perfect, will of God.

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "How should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

S	P	E	C	S
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, “What’s in it, or what’s the take away for me?”

1) **Language**..... matters!

Words matters!

Context matters!

2) **GOD ... in HIS Sovereign Timing**

GOD ... in HIS Sovereign Choosing

a) used the network of Roman Roads to expedite **The Gospel**

b) used the Greek Language to expedite **The Gospel**

3) The Key word / in Romans 12:1 is the **Verb ... Present.**

4) **Present** in the original language (Greek) is **Paristimi.**

- 5) **Paristimi** is a compound word translated / meaning
 - a) to **place beside / stand beside / standby**
 - b) to **surrender**
 - c) to **place at one's disposal**
 - d) to **offer**
 - e) to **offer as a sacrifice to GOD**
 - f) to **“present” ... a special offering to GOD**
- 6) **Paristimi** is used 39 times in the **New Testament**.
- 7) **Present** is first used in Luke 2:22 ... meaning a special offering to GOD.
- 8) Mary and Joseph **Presented** Jesus to GOD
 - a) HIS **Presentation** was **No ...** casual / accidental / haphazard / unplanned event
 - b) HIS **Presentation** was a hallowed / consecrated / holy moment.

- 9) Mary and Joseph were
- a) **Dedicating and Entrusting** Jesus into **GOD'S Protection**
 - b) **Surrendering HIM** to **GOD'S Supervision**
 - c) **Making** a pledge that this Newborn Baby / Son was **GOD'S Possession** and that **GOD** could **use HIM** however **HE** wished
- 10) **As** with Jesus ... **so** with you (the Believer) when you **Present** yourself to **GOD**
- a) **intentionally** place yourself in **GOD'S Close Care**
 - b) **surrender** yourself and **all** that you are to **GOD'S Supervision**
 - c) **make** a **Solemn Pledge** that you are **HIS**
 - d) **make** a **Solemn Pledge** that **GOD** can use you in whatever way **HE Chooses**

11) **R/ R/ NF**

- a) Each **New Day** necessitates...
 - a) a **New Surrender** and
 - b) a **New Consecration**
- b) What you **Surrender** to **GOD yesterday** is **Already Old**
- c) **Today** is a **New Day** and **Demands**
a **New Degree of Dedication** and **Devotion**

12) **R/ R/ NF**

Each **New Day** is **Another Day / Another Opportunity to Present Yourself ... Again / Anew / and Afresh to GOD... Your Father for HIS Exclusive Service!**

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There is **Only One** Right Response to the Truth that has been taught... in your hearing TODAY

WORSHIP HIM (Definition)

- Respond to Him **with** ALL that you are

Mind/Emotions/Will/Body **to** ALL that GOD is/says/does!

Which Looks Like... Submit to **HIM!**

Yield to **HIM!**

Align yourself with **HIM!**

Line Up under **HIM!**

Build your LIFE UPON **HIM!**

Build your LIFE AROUND **HIM!**

Center your LIFE IN **HIM!**

R / R / NF

*The **GREATEST** Expression of **WORSHIP** is
The **SMALLEST** act of **OBEDIENCE!***

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John 4:23

*But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true
worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and
in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.*

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