

# Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

**YOU!**

**March 20, 2022**

**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 con-formed 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:

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

## **Sermonic Principle(s)**

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

- 1) The New Testament Book of **Romans** is “The New Testament Book of **Theology and Doctrine!**”
- 2) In this Book...Paul declares that “**The Gospel**” is the Divinely Appointed means of producing **Righteousness in MAN!**
- 3) The Book of **Romans** can be divided into 3 parts:
  - Chapters 1-8: **God’s Righteousness** and Salvation
  - Chapters 9-11: **God’s Righteousness** and Israel
  - Chapters 12-16: **God’s Righteousness** and Practical Christianity
- 4) No Christian lives his/her life **ALONE!**
- 5) There are **NO** freelance Christians!
- 6) We are **ALIVE IN CHRIST...TOGETHER!**

7) R / R / NF .... Chapter 11 verse 36 connects what has been said in Chapters 1-11 to what will be said in Chapters 12-16.

8) **WTPT? HTPP!**

In light of the **Mercies of God** ... (what God has done for US)!

- a) **God** met our desperate **NEED** to **Get Right with HIM**.
- b) **God** provided the **POWER** to be Set Free from the Bondage of Sin in this Life ... and He Gives US **Eternal Life**.
- c) **God** has given US the most **Glorious Purpose In Life** “Proclaiming the **GOOD NEWS** of **GOD’S SON** which is **How** to be set free from **Sin and Death** to **Eternal Life**.”

9) In Light of these **Mercies** (what GOD has done for US), We are to Totally Devote Ourselves to God

- a) for HIS GLORY and
- b) for Our GOD

10) Paul **“Beseeches”** the Christians in Rome and  
the Christians in Baltimore

to **present** their/our bodies to GOD as a Living Sacrifice.

11) The little-big word **Beseech** paints two (2) different pictures of Paul’s  
Behavior

a) **Beseech** meaning Paul comes along side a fellow Christian and  
passionately **calls out / pleads / appeals / and begs** his brother /  
sister in the faith to **do something** on his own behalf!

b) **Beseech** meaning Paul comes before his Christian brothers and  
sisters as a **military commander** Exhorting his troops to fight  
Warning them of the realities of warfare  
Describing what they will face in the battle and  
Urging them to fight and keep on fighting  
bravely until **Victory** is Won!

## 12) **WTPT? HTTPP!**

When You decide to be a Christian and dedicate your life to **THE LORD ... Totally ... as a **LIVING Sacrifice** ... the Battle begins ... against **You** ... against the **Carnal Nature in You** so **“Get Ready To Rumble”! Fight Until Victory Is WON!!****

### **ACTION POINT!!**

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, What should I do?

**LIVE LIKE IT!**

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!**

**REMEMBER \* REALIZE AND NEVER FORGET:**

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

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