

“Sacrificing My Body”

INTRODUCTION: We make “*sacrifices*” every day.

Romans 12:1-2

- 1.- It’s A Plea – “*beseech*” = ‘to beg’
- It isn’t to be taken lightly.
- 2.- It’s For Every Christian – “*brethren*”
- This includes ALL who are in the “*Family of God*”.
- 3.- It’s Because Of God’s Mercy – “*by the mercies of God*”
- Even “*defective*” bodies can be “*sacrificed*” for God.
- 4.- It’s To Be A Living Sacrifice
- Jesus was the last “*dead Sacrifice*” that God accepted.
- 5.- It’s To Be Holy – “*holy*” = ‘to be set apart for God’s use’
- We need to “*set apart*” our BODIES for God’s use.
- 6.- It Will Please God – “*acceptable unto God*”
- 7.- It’s Reasonable – “*your reasonable service*”
- That’s why God gave us our bodies.

WHAT ARE WE TO PRESENT TO GOD?

- 1.- Our FEET – Ephesians 6:12-15 ... **Romans 10:14-15**
- We need to get our feet out from under God’s feeding table.
- 2.- Our HANDS – Galatians 2:9, James 4:8
- God wants to use “*clean*” hands.
- 3.- Our MOUTH – James 3:8-10, James 1:26, Phil. 2:14, Ps. 63:3
- 4.- Our EYES – Hebrews 12:2
- Don’t FOCUS on the wrong things ... FOCUS on Jesus.
- 5.- Our EARS – Psalms 115:6, Psalms 85:8
- God always “*speaks*” to us ... we just need to LISTEN.
- 6.- Our MIND – Proverbs 23:7, Colossians 3:2
- You ARE, what you THINK about ... you’ll DO what you THINK about.
- Have “*God-honoring*” thoughts – Philippians 2:5, Phil. 4:8
- 7.- Our HEART – Matthew 15:8, Hebrews 10:22
- “*The heart of the problem, is the problem of the heart.*”

CONCLUSION:

- “*present*” – Which “*body part*” are you struggling with?