

Ideas Have Consequences

Romans 12:1-2

Ideas have consequences: big ideas have _____ consequences; good ideas have _____ consequences
The mercies of God in salvation (Romans 1-11) have major _____ in the lives of believers
Romans 12:1 summarizes these practical consequences in active verbs in _____ terminology
Romans 12:2 summarizes these practical consequences in passive verbs terms of _____ form

I. "PRESENT YOUR BODIES"

- A. "Present" is the language of OT sacrifice: believers are now _____ offering themselves to God
- B. "Present Your _____ ": as priests we no longer priest the bodies of _____
Paul does not speak in terms of dedicating our _____ or _____, but our bodies because:
 - 1) It is through the body that _____ often attacks us (*Romans 3:13-18*)
 - 2) It is through our bodies that God does His _____ (*Romans 6:13*)

II. "LIVING SACRIFICES"

If the Lord Jesus asked you to die for Him next Sunday, would you be willing to do it? _____
If instead, He requires that you live every moment for Him, would you be willing to do it? _____

III. "HOLY"

- "Holy" = _____ ; believers are to be set apart _____ God and _____ sin
From a practical standpoint, how can we live instead of die as a sacrifice, holy, set apart?
- A. Holiness is impossible without carving out undistracted, quiet _____ with God in our lives
 - B. Holiness means that we must set ourselves apart by setting building _____ (*Ex. 19:10-23*)

IV. "ACCEPTABLE TO GOD"

- "Acceptable" = _____ + _____ : in English we would say _____
- A. We draw lines and set boundaries by asking 1 simple question: "Does this _____ God?"
 - B. We can offer our bodies as an acceptable living sacrifice only through Jesus Christ our _____

V. "WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE"

- A. "Service" can mean both temple _____ and the _____ of the Levites in the tabernacle
 - 1) Service vs. worship is a false _____ ; it is not either/or but rather both/and
 - 2) Many Christians emphasize one or the other, but genuine worship will drive _____
- B. "Reasonable" comes from the Greek *logikos* from which we get our English word _____
After all that God has done for us, it is the only _____ thing that we can do to respond

Every thought that I think, every cent that I earn, every action that I take, everything that I own belongs to Jesus Christ. Because I am willing to die for Him, I am willing to live completely for Him.

Signed _____