

Worship: Living Sacrifices
Romans 12:1-2

I. DEDICATED: "present your bodies" (v.1)

A. Opportunity: "the mercies of God" (v.1a)

1. Basis: "therefore"

2. Believers: "brethren"

B. Occupant: "your bodies" (v.1b)

C. Offering: "a living and holy sacrifice" (v.1c)

D. Opinion: "acceptable to God" (v.1d)

E. Obligation: "spiritual service of worship" (v.1e)

II. DETERMINED: "not...conformed / transformed" (v.2)

A. Real: "do not be conformed" (v.2a)

1. Masquerade: "conformed" (1 Peter 1:14-16)

2. Mirage: "this world" (1 John 2:15-17)

B. Renovated: "be transformed" (v.2b)

1. Decisions: "renewing of your mind"

2. Discernment: "may prove... the will of God"

a. Profitable: "good"

b. Pleasing: "acceptable"

c. Practical: "perfect"