

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Romans 12:1-2 – Giving God All We've Got

My Story

1. As a teen, how did peer pressure affect the way you dressed?
How you acted?

Digging Deeper

2. Old Testament worship was expressed through animal sacrifice. What does Paul mean by "Present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice" (v.1)? (See also Rom. 6:13-16, 1 Pet. 1:14, 1 Jn. 2:15)
3. The word translated "spiritual" service of worship (v.1) can also be translated "rational or logical" service of worship. What point is Paul trying to get across regarding the motive and design of a believer's worship of God?

4. Why does the mind need to be "renewed" (v.2) in order to worship God and know His will? Consider Eph. 4:22-24 & Col. 3:8-10 in your answer.

Reflection

5. Paul warns us not to conform to the world (v.2). In what areas do you think many Christians are conforming where perhaps they shouldn't?
6. Do you ever obey God out of fear? What would change if you obeyed Him out of gratitude and a desire to please Him?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

There is a difference between *attending worship* and *living in worship*. Over this next week, choose one thing you can do to worship God outside the church gathering.

Praises / Prayer Requests

