

1. Paul says "I urge you by the mercies of God to present your body as a living sacrifice". What are the "mercies" of God?
2. How are we like Gollum in Lord of the Rings and try to beat our flesh into submission? How does Paul tell us to do it?
3. How do we recognize the will of God for our lives?
4. How does verse 3 compare with chapters 1-2? Are we honest when comparing ourselves to others or do we subtly think our ideas, opinions, intellect or skills are better than others?
5. How can we be more honest with ourselves and with others?
6. Do we delight in honoring others?
7. What are some practical ways we can show love and honor to others?
8. How are God's ways(vss 9-21) different from my natural tendencies?