

True Worship

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Series: Transformed: Living Differently in a Difficult World

Text: [Romans 12:1-2](#)

Big Idea: True worship is when total trust leads to total surrender

TRANSFORMED: sermon series overview

- True Worship: Living Sacrifices
- Humble Service: Gifts for the Body
- Sincere Love: Marks of the True Christian
- Compassionate Forgiveness: Overcoming Evil

Romans chapters 1 through 11 in context:

- [Romans 1](#) – *Humanity Desperately Needs Grace*
- [Romans 2](#) – *God's Righteous Judgment*
- [Romans 3](#) – *All Have Sinned, Grace is Revealed*
- [Romans 4](#) – *Grace Through Faith, Not Works*
- [Romans 5](#) – *Grace Greater Than Sin*
 - *grace abounds*
- [Romans 6](#) – *Grace Empowers New Life*
- [Romans 7](#) – *The Struggle Without Grace*
- [Romans 8](#) – *Living in Grace and Freedom*
- [Romans 9](#) – *God's Sovereign Grace*
 - *depends on His goodness & faithfulness, not ours*
- [Romans 10](#) – *Grace Offered to All*
- [Romans 11](#) – *Grace and God's Faithfulness*
 - *grace never gives up*

"A living sacrifice" ([Romans 12:1](#))

- Living – ongoing, daily
- Sacrifice – total surrender, offered up to God

"But be transformed" ([Romans 12:2](#))

- a continuous process
- origin: *metamorphosis*

The mind being renewed:

References: [2 Cor 10:5](#), [Isaiah 26:3](#), [2 Tim 1:7](#), [James 1:8](#)

The **expectation**: total surrender

The **process**: transformed by renewing of our mind

The **result**: "that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God" ([Romans 12:2](#))