

Your Only Reasonable Response to the Gospel (Pt. 2)

Romans 12:1-2

- I. The Grounds for a Life of Total Commitment to God (1a)
 - A. The Exhortation of Scripture – “I urge you”
 - B. Your Relationship with God - “Brethren”
 - C. The Mercies of God – “By the mercies of God”

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A. Present your Body to God (1b).

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1. You must remember that when you came to Christ you denied yourself, took up your cross, and began to follow Him (Mark 8:34; Rom. 1:5; 16:26).
2. You must daily live in the awareness that your body is not yours but belongs to Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 6:19-20).
3. You must commit from this point forward to live your life not for yourself but for Jesus Christ (Rom. 14:7-9; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; Phil. 1:20).
4. You must daily present the members of your body as slaves of God and righteousness (Rom. 6:11-13, 17-19).

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1. What Does It Mean to Present Your Body a Sacrifice?

2. How Should You Present Your Body a Sacrifice?

- Living
- Holy
 - “Set apart for God” – your body belongs to Him
 - “Without spot or blemish” – your body is to be morally pure

3. Why Should You Present Your Body a Sacrifice?

- a) It's “Acceptable to God”
- b) It's “Your Spiritual Service of Worship”

How can you present your body as a sacrifice?

It does **not** mean ...

- Something you do one time.
- Something you do periodically, at key moments in your Christian life.

Instead, it means you must...

- Cultivate a constant mindset that your body belongs to God (1 Cor. 6:19-20).
- Expend constant effort to obey Scripture in how you use your body (Rom. 6:13, 19; 12:1).