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**The Big Idea:** To live right, we must believe right and commit ourselves to God, body and mind.

- I. Righteous living begins with right doctrine – v.1.
- II. Presenting our bodies as sacrifices to God is reasonable service – v. 1.
  - A. The foundational background to our “presenting” is formed by God’s numerous mercies, described in the first eleven chapters.
  - B. Righteous living is church age’s equivalent to sacrifice offering to God.
  - C. The three characteristics of the sacrifice God desires – alive, holy, and pleasing to God.
- III. Knowing and living God’s will can only happen through the renewal of the mind–v.2.
  - A. The first step to knowing God’s will is not conforming to this present world
  - B. The second step to knowing God’s will is being transformed by mind renewal

**Μεταμορφώω** – Mark 9:2 (Matt. 17:2) & 2 Cor. 3:18.

- C. The essence of God’s will for our lives is all that which is good, well-pleasing, and perfect.