

## **A Complete Surrender**

### **Romans 12:1-2**

#### **Proposition**

The Christian life is a life of complete, willing surrender to our Lord.

#### **Purpose**

I want each of us to daily, completely and willing surrender to our Lord.

#### **1. Christians present their entire lives to the Lord. (v.1)**

We can and should offer our lives because of the mercies of God.

##### **a. Our sacrifice is a living surrender.**

We don't offer ourselves as a dead sacrifice but as a living.

Luke 9:23-24

- **Soul**

The starting point of our sacrifice must be with our soul.

- **Body**

Our flesh, our humanness, all that we are.

Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit it belongs to God.

- **Mind**

Your thinking, your attitudes...

- **Will**

Our desires, our wants...

##### **b. Our sacrifice is a devoted surrender.**

##### **c. Our sacrifice is a pleasing surrender.**

The sacrifice of our lives, the total surrender of our lives to God, pleases God and that's who we should be concerned about pleasing!

It is right, it is fitting, it is proper to offer ourselves this way.

#### **2. Christians don't conform their lives to this world. (v.2)**

##### **a. This world will try to mold the believer.**

As Christians, we must not conform to what the world says is right. We must resist the molding of this evil age.

##### **b. This world has no hold on the believer.**

Romans 6:12-14



**3. Christians allow the Holy Spirit to transform their lives. (v.2)**

- a. Transformation takes place by constantly renewing our mind.**
  - **Through Scripture**
  - **Through prayer**
- b. Transformation leads the believer to know and do the will of God.**

**Transformation that comes through the Spirit of God in the life of the believer leads the believer to know the will of God and to have the will to do the will of God in their life!**

- c. The Will of God for your life is:**
  - **Good**  
The will of God is beneficial to you, helpful to you, is of a high standard and worth to you!
  - **Acceptable**  
Pleasing, acceptable
  - **Perfect**