

# **THE EVIDENCE OF SURRENDER**

# Romans 12:1

## New Living Translation

### **A Living Sacrifice to God**

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead (KJV – *beseech*) with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

<sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

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## **We have seen God's mercy and wisdom: how shall we respond?**

With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him.

Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity.

# WORLD'S MOULD VSS TRANSFORMED DISCIPLE

<b>OLD</b>	<b>NEW</b>
<b>Lives for Self</b>	<b>Lives to Serve</b>
<b>Seeks to Gain</b>	<b>Seeks to Sacrifice</b>
<b>Pride determines Repor/relationships</b>	<b>Actions governed by Christlike Humility</b>
<b>Etc...</b>	

# MY RESPONSE:

- **OUR ONLY VALID RESPONSE TO GOD`S GOODNESS CAN BE OUR BEST FOR HIM – ALL OF ME ON THE ALTAR**
- **THE EVIDENCE OF MY SURRENDERED HEART IS:**
  - A CHANGED LIFESTYLE
  - EXPERIENCING AUTHENTIC WORSHIP
  - SERVING IN HUMILITY
  - KNOWING & FULFILLING THE PURPOSES OF GOD IN MY GENERATION!