

Living Sacrifices - Romans 12:1-8

Topics: Body, Commitment, Gifts, God's Will, Humility, Mind, Sacrifice, Self-esteem, Thinking, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What skills or qualities are necessary to play a team sport well?
- 2. What influences have significantly shaped your life?

Explore It

- 3. How do people properly worship God? (12:1)
- 4. What is the most reasonable response to God's great mercy? (12:1-2)
- * 5. How is the Christian to be different from unbelieving people? (12:2)
- 6. How should the mind of a Christian be changed? (12:2)
- 7. What must happen in order for a person to discern and agree with the will of God? (12:2)
- 8. How should Christians think about themselves? (12:3)
- 9. What facts should keep a person from feeling superior or inferior to other Christians? (12:3-6)
- * 10. What did Paul use the human body to illustrate? (12:4-5)
- 11. What makes Christians different from one another? (12:4-6)
- 12. In what way are all Christians alike? (12:4-6)
- 13. What are the gifts of God? (12:6-8)
- * 14. How should each person use his or her gifts? (12:6-8)

Get It

- 15. What right does God have to ask us for a full-life commitment to Him?
- * 16. What makes offering our bodies as living sacrifices an act of worship?
- 17. To what worldly life-styles or values do we typically conform?
- 18. What are the patterns of the world that tempt us to conform?
- 19. How can a Christian renew his or her mind?
- 20. How does understanding God's love raise our self-esteem?
- 21. How does understanding God's love reduce our selfishness and conceit?
- 22. How do people united in Christ act toward each other?
- * 23. How can the gifts God bestows on Christians help others in the church or community?
- 24. What gifts from God do you see in others?
- 25. What gifts from God do you see in your life?

Apply It

- 26. What is one step you can take this week toward eliminating habits that merely conform to the world's pattern?
- * 27. How can you put a spiritual gift to work for others this week?