

## THE SERVE WITH LOVE

Key Scripture: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Rom. 12: 1 (KJV)

### I Definitions

#### A. Present

1. to furnish or endow with a gift (Dictionary.com)
2. to bring, offer, or give, often in a formal or ceremonious way: (Dictionary.com)
3. to place a person or thing at one's disposal (Strong's Concordance)

#### B. Reasonable

1. not exceeding the limit prescribed by reason; not excessive(Dictionary.com)
2. pertaining to the reason or logic(Strong's Concordance this text)

#### C. Service

1. the performance of duties or the duties performed as or by a waiter or servant (Dictionary.com)
2. service rendered for hire(Strong's' Concordance)

NOTE: True service to GOD is an OCCUPATION

## II The ATTITUDE of Service

### A. There should be humility in service

1. To be great we must be humble (Matt.18:4)
2. Humility cannot be “phony” (Matt.6:5)

### B. There should be no “ending” to service

1. The work is continuous (I Cor.15:58)
2. The work is for everyone (Acts 2:42)

### C. There should be a “willingness” to serve

1. The children of Israel (Gen.35:5-29)
2. The Levites (I Chr.28:21)
3. The Church (II Cor.18:12)

## III. MARTHA

(Luke 10:38-41, John 11:1-12:2)

Discussion: How do you view service to God?