

Today's Message

"What God Deserves"

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Romans 12:1-2

The starting point of worship should be our view of God.

"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!³⁴ Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"³⁵ Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen." (Romans 11:33-36)

Offer yourself completely to the Lord.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." (Romans 12:1)

"I have no complaint about your sacrifices or the burnt offerings you constantly offer.⁹ But I do not need the bulls from your barns or the goats from your pens.¹⁰ For all the animals of the forest are mine, and I own the cattle on a thousand hills.¹¹ I know every bird on the mountains, and all the animals of the field are mine.¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for all the world is mine and everything in it.¹³ Do I eat the meat of bulls? Do I drink the blood of goats?¹⁴ Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most High.¹⁵ Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory." (Psalm 50:8-15 NLT)

Do not conform, but be transformed in our mind.

"Do not conform to the pattern this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:2)

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