

**“Now, It’s Your Turn!”  
Romans 12:1-2**

In our studies of Romans 1 to 11 we have beheld many great truths of our God and the wondrous salvation He has given to us. Now, at Romans 12:1, Paul seems to shift gears and say, “It’s your turn!” In light of everything God has done, He now calls you to respond with. . .

**Your Presentation (1)**

- **WHAT** to Present to God  
*“...that you present your bodies...”*
- **HOW** to Present it to God  
*“...a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God”*
- **WHY** to Present it to God  
*“...which is your reasonable service”*

**Your Transformation (2)**

- **RESIST** the World  
*“And be not conformed to this world...”*
- **RENEW With** the Word  
*“be transformed by the renewing of your mind”*
- **REALIZE** the Will of God  
*“that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

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**Small Group/Family Discussion Guide**

**Icebreaker:** Paul begins to discuss the Christian’s walk in Romans 12. Share about a memorable walk you have taken.

**Discussion Questions**

1. How does Paul “shift gears” in the book of Romans at 12:1? Share some of God’s “mercies” (multiple salvation blessings) that are special to you.
2. How would you explain the phrase “living sacrifice?” How can we present ourselves to God as a living sacrifice? Why is this our “reasonable service” to do?
3. What are some key practices to help us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds?
4. What is the difference between God’s revealed moral will and His specific will for each of us individually? Is it possible to really know and do God’s specific will for your life? If so, how?

**Small Group/Family Prayer Time**

Each person begin their prayer by reciting Romans 12:1-2 and asking God to help them to be a living sacrifice for Him.

**Digging Deeper**

1. We are exhorted to present our BODIES in Rom.12:1. Review what the Bible says about our bodies in the following verses, and then recommit your body to Him. Ps 139:13-16; Rom 6:12-13; 1 Cor 6:19; 9:27; 15:53; Phil 1:20; 3:21; 2 Cor 4:10; 5:10; 1 Thes 4:4 and 1 Thes 5:23.
2. What do the following verses suggest about the importance of renewing our minds: Gen 6:5; Prov 4:23; Jer 17:9; Rom 8:7; 2 Cor 4:16; 10:5; Eph 4:22-24 and Phil 4:7-8. What thought patterns/attitudes does God want to change in you?
3. The will of God is both general (His Word) and personal (His steps for you). Review Paul’s mentions of the will of God in Romans and identify whether they are referring to God’s general or personal will. Rom 1:10; 2:18; 9:19; 12:2 and 15:32. Write down in a few sentences what God’s will is for you.