

God's Provision for Your Life Romans 12:1- 21



Gifts from God The Father

Gifts for the Church Ephesians 4:12

Gifts from God
The Son



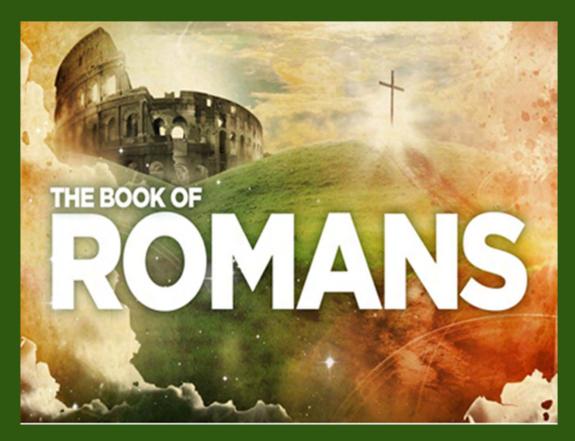
Gifts from God
The Spirit



God's Provision for Your Life Romans 12 Let's Read the Text

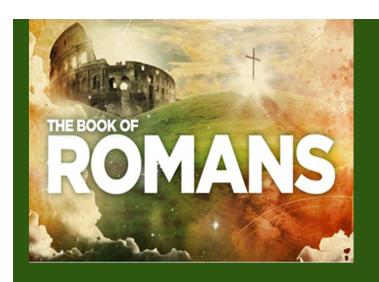


The One Who Gives The Gifts



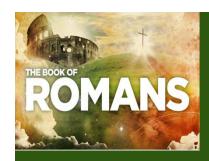
Context





TELLS US

Why Jesus had to come and die for us
What his death provided for us
How God sees over all
How God works in the midst of history

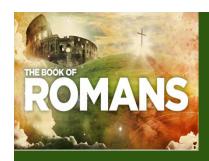


Doxology Romans 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

Wisdom knowing what to do Wisdom directs all things to the best end

Knowledge having information Knowledge knows the end

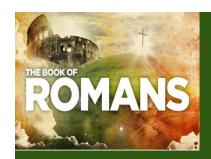


Doxology Romans 11:34-35

For who has known the mind of the LORD?

Or who has become His counselor?

Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?



Doxology Romans 11:36

For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.





The One Who Gives The Gifts

The Ones Who Receive the Gifts



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Living Sacrifices
Loving Stewards
Loyal Servants

ALIVING SACREE

Romans 12:1



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What?

Beseech?

Suggest

Command

Urge



Who?

Brothers and Sisters

People who know God



Reason?

The mercies of God

Everything God has done for us



Comfort 8:14-18

Eternal Life 5:21

Forgiveness 3:25

Freedom 6:18

Glory & Honor 2:10

Grace 4:4



Holy Spirit 8:2-26

Hope 8:24

Intercession 8:27

Kindness 2:4

Love 5:5

Patience 5:3



Peace 1:7

Power 1:16

Reconciliation 5:9-10

Resurrection 8:11

Righteousness 5:17-18



Security 8:26-39

Sonship 8:14-17

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A willful act of bringing yourself to God

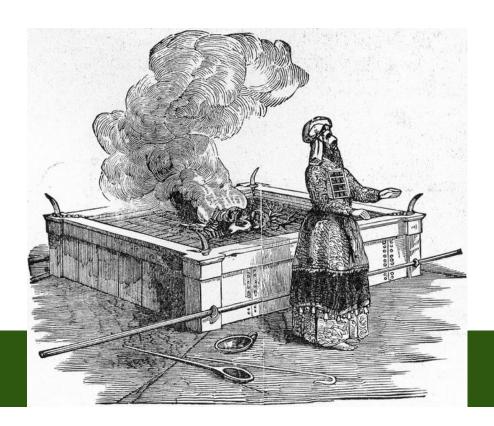


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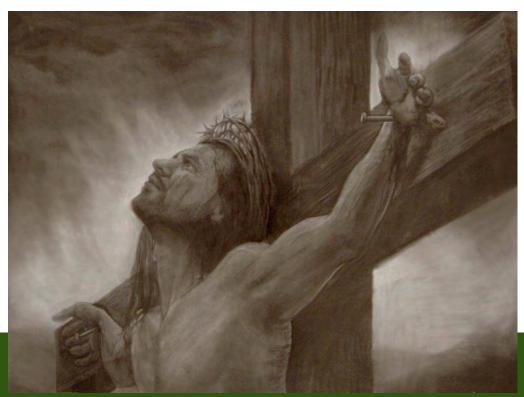


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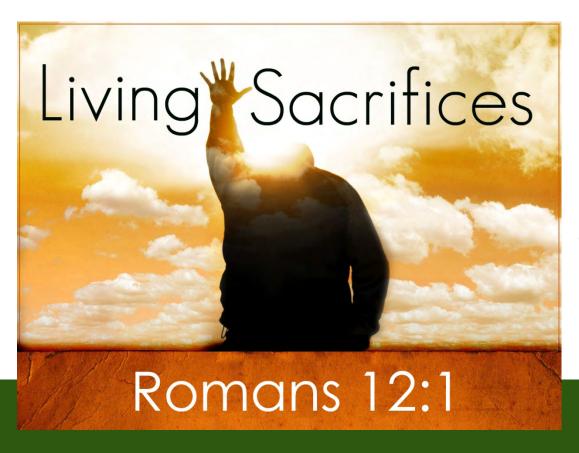


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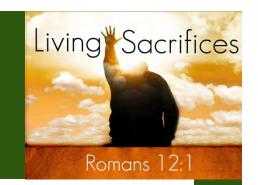
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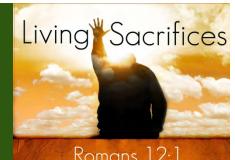
Other
Places in
the New
Testament





I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20



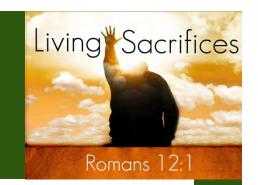


Romans 12:

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

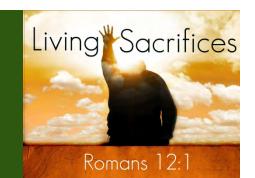




If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

Luke 9:23

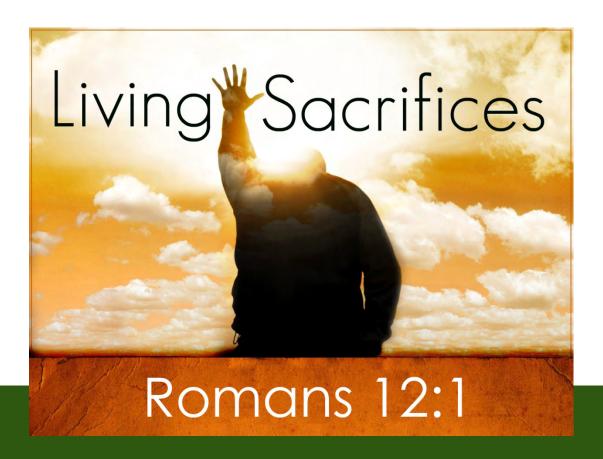




... unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

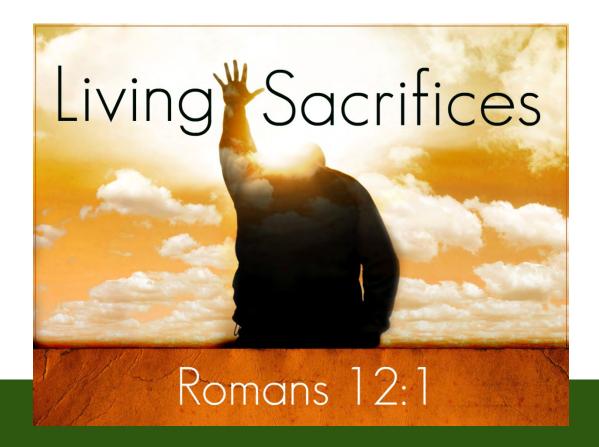
John 12:24-25





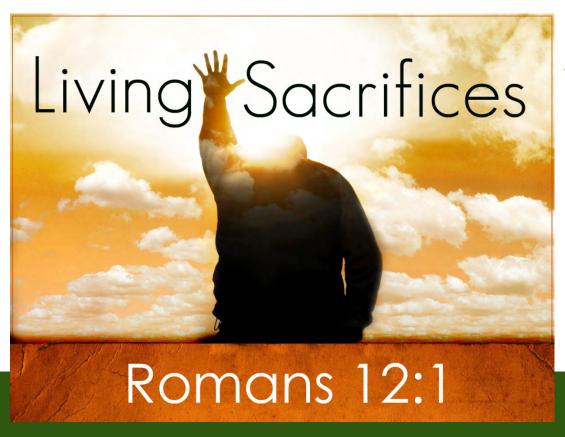
What Does That Mean?





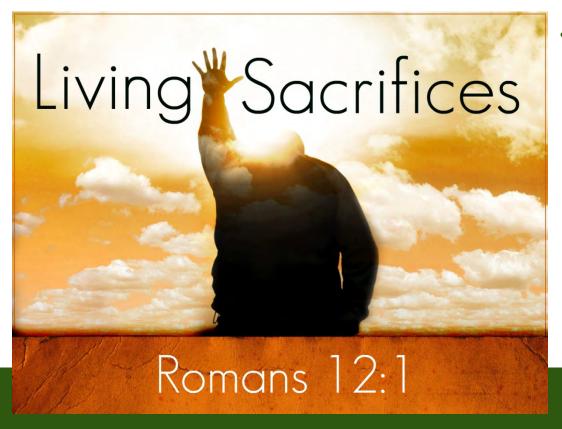
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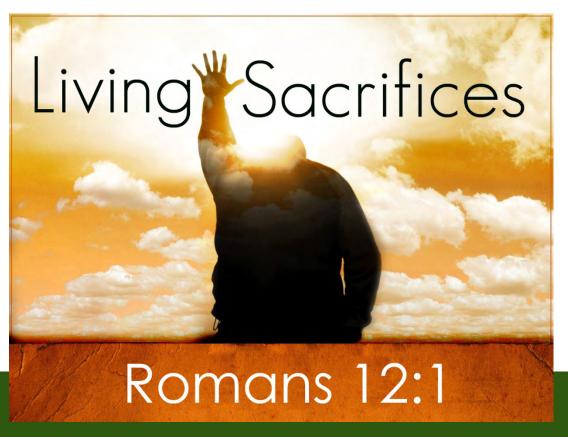
Acceptable Well pleasing





To God Not an organization

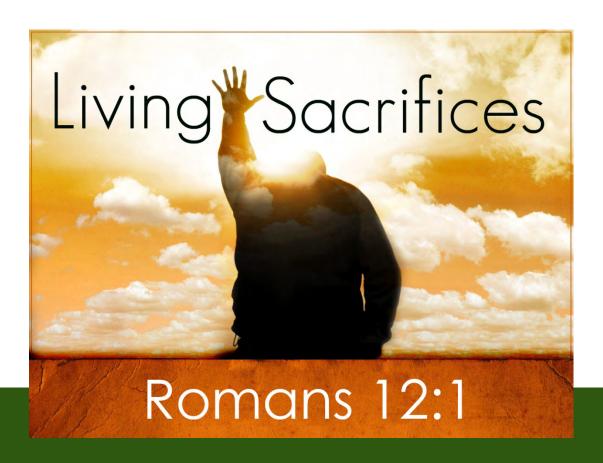




Reasonable Logical Makes Sense



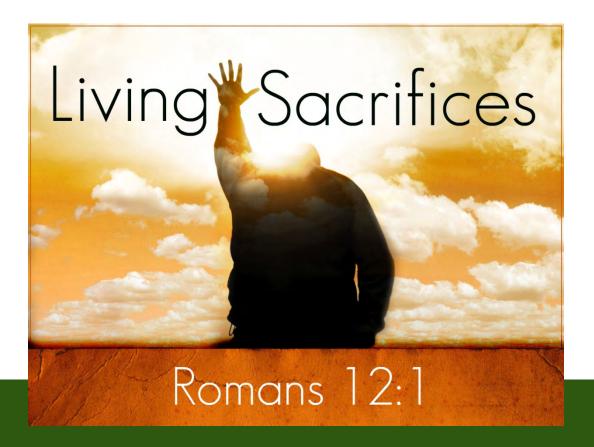
Present Your Bodies



Service Live of Worship

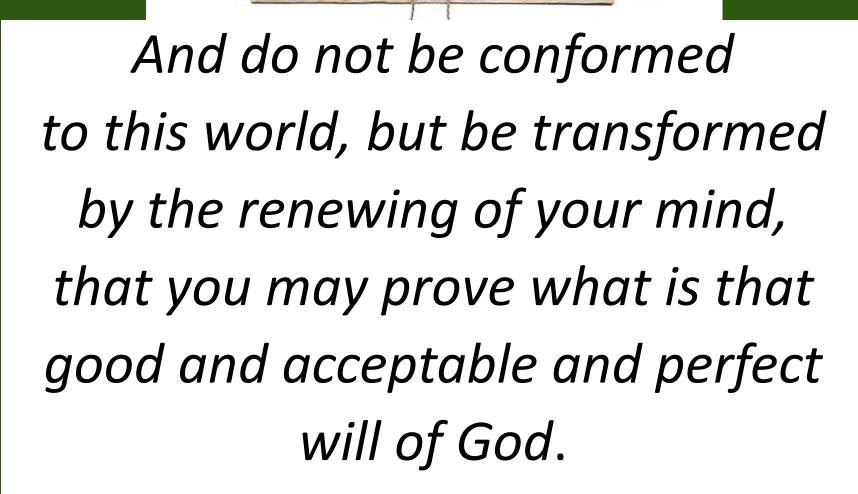


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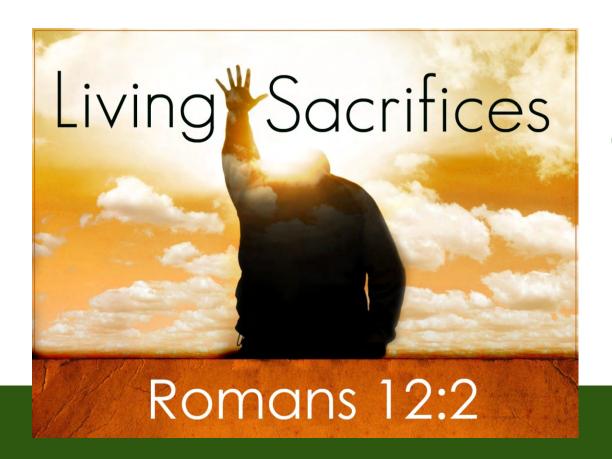


My Story

Romans 12:2

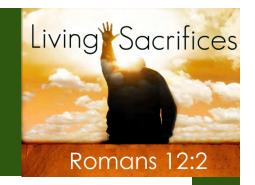






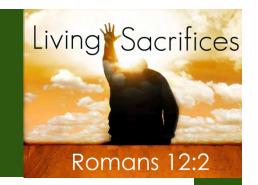
Do not be conformed to this world





What helps us to be conformed to this world?

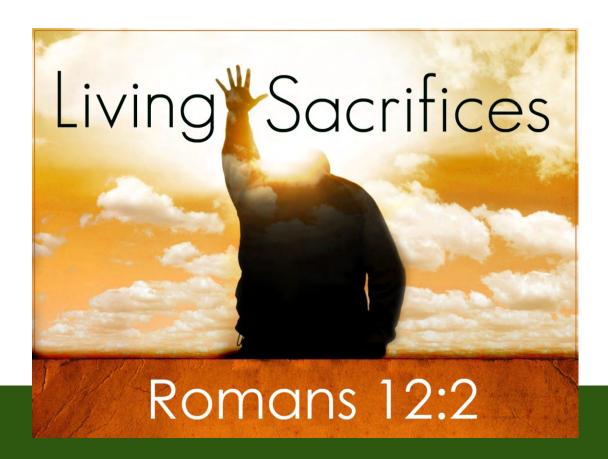




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Psalm 1:1





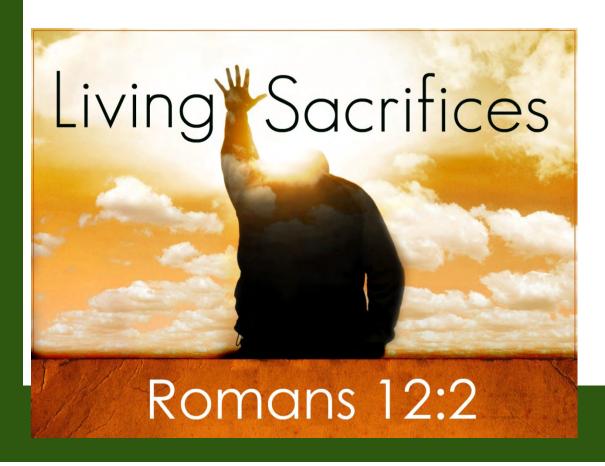
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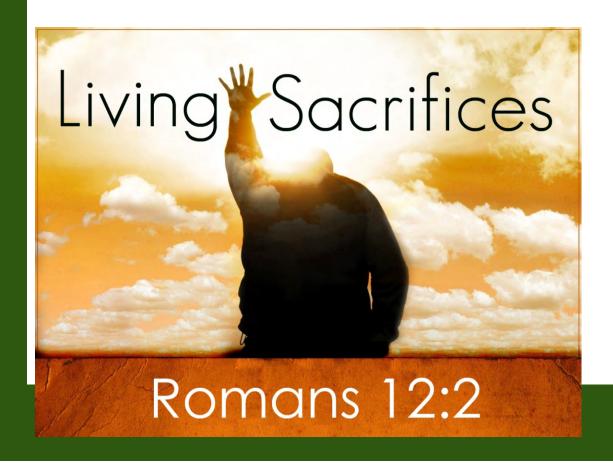
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.





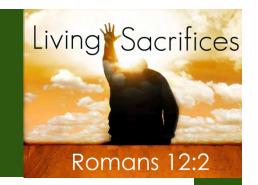
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How do we renew our minds?

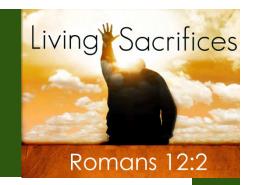




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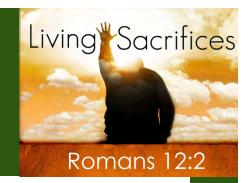
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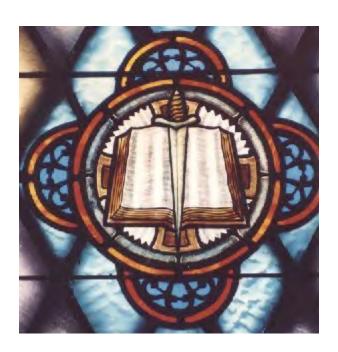


Rather, he delights in the teachings of the LORD and reflects on his teachings day and night. Psalm 1:2





Two Elements to Renew Minds

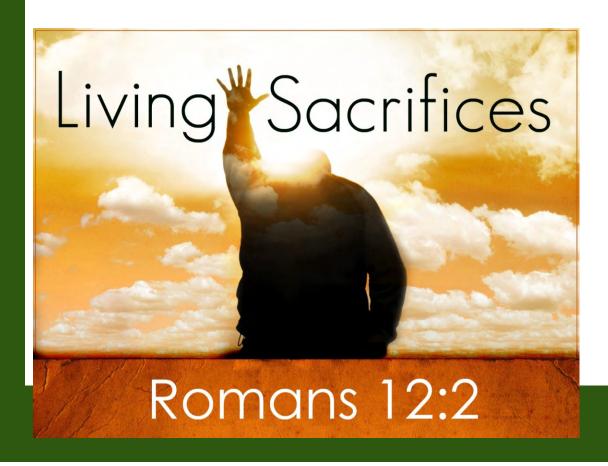


The Word of God



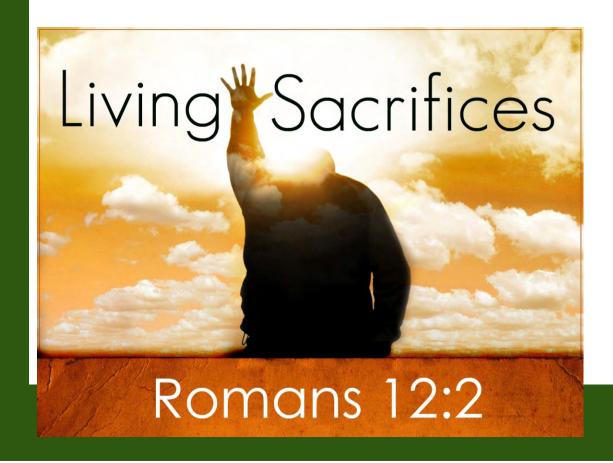
The Spirit of God





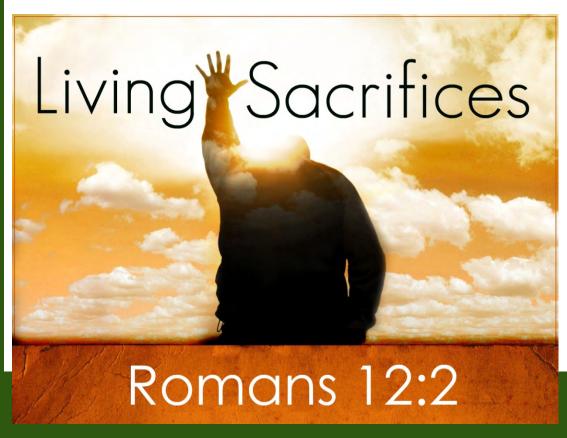
Prove what is that Good Highest





Prove what is that Acceptable Beautiful





Prove what is that Perfect Fully Developed

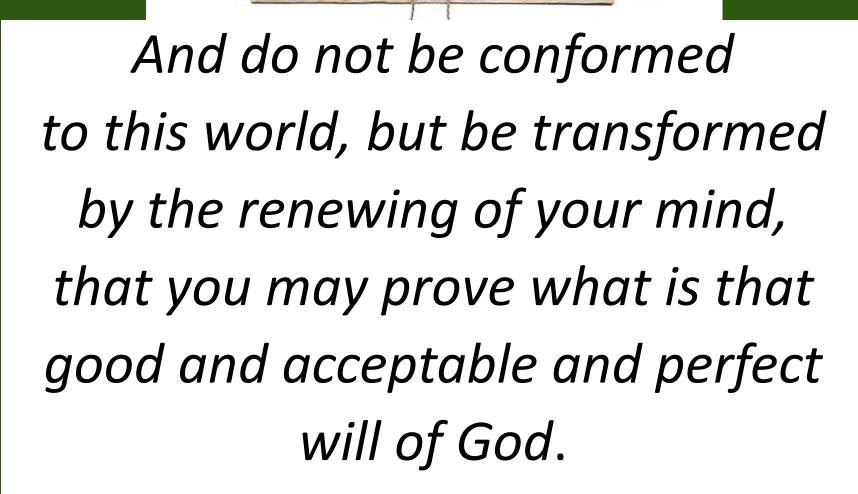
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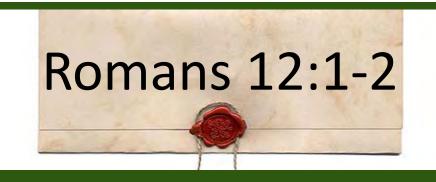
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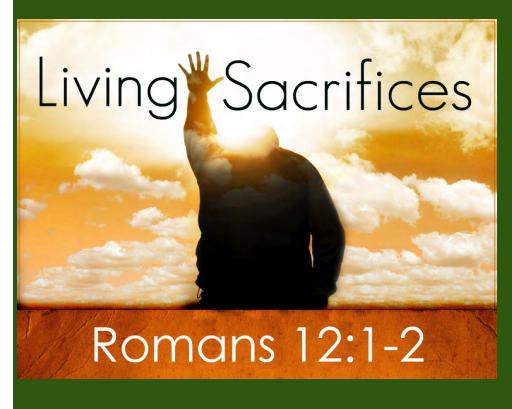


Living Sacrifices often crawl off the Altar

Romans 12:1-2



Romans 12:1-2





Questions



1. Why would anyone want to be a living sacrifice?

2. What will it cost to be a living sacrifice?

3. Would you like to present yourself now as a living sacrifice to God?

ALIMING SACRIFICE