

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
OCTOBER 3, 2021

YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE IN CHRIST
ROMANS 12:1-2

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The only reasonable response to the whole sacrifice of Christ for you is to present your whole self as a living sacrifice for him.

- I. A Whole Sacrifice of Service (v.1)
- II. A Whole Transformation for Service (v.2)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What difference does it make that Romans 12-16 comes after Romans 1-11 and doesn't stand alone?
2. What connections can you make between the sacrifice Paul speaks of here and a) the sacrificial system in the OT, and b) the sacrifice of Christ?
3. What part of you do you struggle presenting to God as a living sacrifice? Why?
4. In what areas are you tempted to conform to this world? How is Christ transforming you in these areas?
5. Why do you think Paul specifically speaks of renewing the "mind"? What does this have to do with studying to know and live out the will of God?

FURTHER READING: Ps. 103:4; Romans 1-11; Eph 5:8-10; 1 Thess 5:21; Heb 7:26-27; Heb 10:11-12; 1 John 5:19