

This week...

Monday Romans 12:1 *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.”*

List examples of God's mercy in your life.

Tuesday Romans 12:1; Psalm 66:16-17 *“You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”*

In light of God's word and example, what would be a good definition of sacrifice?

Wednesday Romans 12:1; Galatians 2:20 *“I have been crucified with Christ; and 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 up for me.”*

What are ways you can be a pleasing sacrifice to the Lord?

Thursday Romans 12:2 *“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of 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.”*

List some ways we pattern ourselves after the world.

Friday Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:3-11 *“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

How does a renewed mind in Christ compare to the world's patterns?

Pray that God will reveal clearly to you how your mind and life reflect the mind of Jesus Christ. If you see areas in need of improvement, what steps are you willing to take to be pleasing to God?