



An Informed Response

ROMANS 12:1-2

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Romans 12:1-2.

The ESV translation of "spiritual worship" carries the idea of being "informed" or "rational" or "logical" in response to "the mercies of God". How is the surrender of one's life a rational response to the gospel?

Why must your Christian life (a.k.a "worship") be an informed response to the gospel?

According to Paul, what is the pathway to knowing God's will for your life?

Assess your Life

Would you say you are being conformed outwardly to the current culture, or transformed inwardly by the Holy Spirit and God's Word?

Of all your interests, which ones are you most passionate about and why?

What is your general understanding of God's will for you right now?



Apply the Truth

What are effective strategies for being transformed by renewing your mind?

How can you consistently be reminded of the mercies of God in the gospel?

What aspects of your life still need to be surrendered to God as part of a living sacrifice?

Commit this Week

Will you commit this week to allowing the gospel to inform your attitude of surrender in response to God?

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2, ESV)