

# **The Supreme Act of Worship**

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Romans 12:1-2.

## II. The body of Christ is built for service.

A. The people of the church bring their own unique gifts to contribute to the whole.

B. Every person in the church should be contributing to one another.

C. The body of Christ needs everyone to fully function.

## III. Service is always the byproduct of worship. Life must first be given.

A. The key to service is giving to God.

B. Powerful living is giving all to God.

## IV. Elements of sacrifice.

A. Present your soul to God.

B. Present your body to God. (Psalm 15:12)

1. Present yourself as a living sacrifice.

2. Present yourself as a holy, yielded sacrifice to God.

C. Present your mind to God.

1. This means not to be conformed to the world thinking.

2. This is avoided by the renewal of the mind. (Joshua 1:7, Psalm 119:11, Colossians 3:10)

D. Present your will to God.

1. Seeking God's will becomes your top priority.

2. Seeking his will is good, pleasing and perfect.

**Application Questions:**

1. Why is it important to go to God before we serve him? What does this mean?

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2. What kinds of thinking today are representative of worldly thinking?

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3. In what areas do you need to commit or recommit your will to God? Explain.

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