

## Session 2: Why Should We Live in Obedience?

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### I. Introduction.

A. If Jesus' righteousness covers us, why should we live in obedience?

B. Text: Romans 12:1-3.

### II. When anyone in Bible times thought of sacrifice, they would have thought of the Mosaic sacrificial system.

A. The burnt offering symbolized atonement for sins and dedication of self to God.

B. The whole burnt offering used the entire animal.

C. The priests performed two burnt offerings a day, one in the morning and one in the evening. This meant that there was continually a burnt offering before God.

### III. Paul meant to say that we are to consecrate our whole beings to God. We are to give ownership of ourselves to God both legally and emotionally.

A. Objectively, God already has ownership of us. (1 Corinthians 6:19; Titus 2:14)

B. We need to emotionally recognize that fact by offering ourselves to God. (Philemon 8)

### **Application questions:**

1. What does it mean to give "emotional ownership" of ourselves to God?

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