

“Where the rubber meets the road - The Spirit-led life”

Romans 12:1-2 & 9-13

1. “...by the mercies of God...”
 - A. What mercies?
 - 1) Justification - Romans 5:1
 - 2) Adoption as sons - Ephesians 1:5
 - 3) Placed under Grace NOT Law - Romans 6:14
 - 4) Indwelt by the “Deposit” of the Holy Spirit - Ephesians 1:13-14
 - 5) Promise of help in afflictions - II Corinthians 1:4
 - 6) Promise of no separation from God - Romans 8:38-39
 - 7) Promise that God won’t change His mind about us - James 1:17
 - 8) Promise of the coming glory - I Thessalonians 4:17

2. “...present your **bodies** a living sacrifice...”
 - A. What’s in “the body”?
 - 1) Mind (thoughts)
 - 2) Movement (actions) I Corinthians 10:31
 - 3) Desires (prayers)
 - 4) Speech (words)

3. “...present your bodies a **living sacrifice**...”
 - A. Dead sacrifice vs living sacrifice
 - 1) Hebrews 10:1-4 vs. Hebrews 10:12-14
Hebrews 10:11 Hebrews 7:24-25
“Jesus is our example”
“Our sin is “burned away” by the Holy Spirit”

4. “...holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship...”
 - A. I Peter 1:14-16
 - B. John 4:23-24

5. “Do not be conformed to this world...”
 - A. What does the world system tell us to do/think/say?
 - 1) “I am #1 and how I feel or what I want is what is most important.
 - B. What does God’s Holy Spirit cause us to do/think/say?
 - 1) Galatians 5:16-18
 - 2) Galatians 5:22-23
 - 3) II Timothy 1:7

6. ...”but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

A. Transformed = metamorphosis

B. How does your mind become renewed?

1) II Corinthians 10:5

2) II Peter 1:3-4

3) Proverbs 23:7 (in KJV)

4) Philippians 4:8-9

“Pray, read the Word, listen to the Word,
study the Scriptures, be sensitive to the leading
of the Holy Spirit.”

7. “...that by testing you may know what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

A. I John 4:1-3

8. Romans 12:9-13 and beyond

A. We have an easier time having faith/trust in Jesus death, burial, resurrection and ascension than we do in verses 1 and 2 of Romans 12!

B. Look at the verses beyond 12:13.

C. There are many other verses that we have difficulty having faith in and acting on, YET it is the SAME faith required to love our enemy, tithe or control our lust!

9. Bottom line

A. In light of everything read and learned above...

Hebrews 11:6