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- III. We offer ourselves to God all the time (v.1)
- IV. We offer ourselves to God through transformation and renewal (v. 2)

We offer ourselves to God because of His mercy (v. 1)

- Paul presents God's mercies as his strongest argument for giving ourselves to God. "*I urge you,*" Paul said, "*by the mercies of God . . . to present your bodies*" (Rom. 12:1)

What are God's mercies?

- And based on the mercy of God, in view of his grace, we give ourselves to God. That is reason enough.

II. We offer ourselves to God as a living sacrifice (v. 1)

Paul said “... *to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God*” (Rom. 12:1).

- Two “*living sacrifices*” recorded in the Bible: *Isaac & Jesus*
- A living sacrifice is more difficult to give than a dead sacrifice
- “What does it mean to be a living sacrifice?”

III. We offer ourselves to God all the time (v.1)

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A living sacrifice is a sacrifice that is alive and continuous in action

True worship is our personal linking of faith and works, the offering of everyday life to God

We offer ourselves to God through transformation and renewal
(v. 2)

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The primary goal of worship is transformation. The only way transformation can occur is to give ourselves totally to God so the mind and power of Jesus Christ can indwell in us. And when that happens, every moment, every activity of life, we are like Jesus

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Prayer

- Dear Jesus Christ, I pray to be transformed by renewing of my mind in order to do your will. In Jesus' name, Amen!