



MINISTRY

MOTIVATED BY MERCY

ROMANS 12:1-2



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“THIS THEY DID, NOT AS WE HOPED, BUT FIRST GAVE THEIR OWN SELVES TO THE LORD, AND UNTO US BY THE WILL OF GOD.”

2 CORINTHIANS 8:5

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“FOR YE KNOW THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THAT, THOUGH HE WAS RICH, YET FOR YOUR SAKES HE BECAME POOR, THAT YE THROUGH HIS POVERTY MIGHT BE RICH.”

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

MERCY

I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE,
BRETHREN,
BY THE MERCIES OF GOD ...

MOTIVATING MINISTRY

THAT YE PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING
SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD,
WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE.

ROMANS 12:1-2

WHAT IS THE MERCY OF GOD?

“OIK-TER-MOS” - COMPASSION, PITY

MERCY IS GOD'S INCREDIBLE COMPASSION
DISPLAYED IN THE LIVES OF NEEDY MANKIND.

IN ROMANS 1-11, PAUL HAS DESCRIBED VARIOUS
ASPECTS OF GOD'S MERCY. ONE OF THE GREAT
PASSAGES THAT DESCRIBES GOD'S MERCY IS
ROMANS 5:1-11. IN THIS TEXT, WE SEE ...

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH, PEACE WITH GOD,
ACCESS TO GOD, JOY IN GOD, GOD'S LOVE,
GOD'S RECONCILING WORK



ISAIAH 53:6





BECAUSE OF GOD'S MERCY ...

I SHOULD PRESENT, OFFER, PROVIDE, AND
PLACE AT GOD'S DISPOSAL MY ...

PRESENT MY BODY...

GOD DOES NOT ONLY DESIRE THE GIFT,
WHAT GOD REALLY DESIRES IS THE GIVER!

THE PRESENTATION OF MY BODY IS A ONE TIME
DECISIVE ACT THAT HAS ONGOING IMPLICATIONS.

ALTHOUGH I WILL REGULARLY HAVE
OPPORTUNITIES TO OFFER MY BODY
TO OTHER THINGS, I MUST DAILY PRESENT MY
BODY TO THE LORD.

A LIVING SACRIFICE ...

CONSECRATION IS NOT
OUR GIVING ANYTHING TO GOD.
IT IS OUR TAKING OUR HANDS OFF
WHAT ALREADY BELONGS TO HIM.

HOLY & ACCEPTABLE ...

I UNDERSTAND THAT GOD IS THE ONE WHO HAS
ESTABLISHED THE GUIDELINES FOR MY
SACRIFICE AND I CANNOT ESTABLISH MY OWN.
MY LIFE IS TO BE SET APART
AND WELL PLEASING TO GOD.

HAVE I PRESENTED MY BODY ...

WHAT? KNOW YE NOT THAT YOUR BODY
IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST
WHICH IS IN YOU, WHICH YE HAVE OF GOD,
AND YE ARE NOT YOUR OWN?

FOR YE ARE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE:
THEREFORE GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY,
AND IN YOUR SPIRIT, WHICH ARE GOD'S.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

IS GOD OK WITH HOW I AM USING HIS BODY?

THE SAUL SYNDROME?

“AND SAMUEL SAID,
HATH THE LORD AS GREAT DELIGHT
IN BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES,
AS IN OBEYING THE VOICE OF THE LORD?

BEHOLD, TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE,
AND TO HEARKEN THAN THE FAT OF RAMS.
FOR REBELLION IS AS THE SIN OF WITCHCRAFT,
AND STUBBORNNESS
IS AS INIQUITY AND IDOLATRY.

1 SAMUEL 15:22-23A

THE REASONABLE RESPONSE

HOW WILL YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE?

IN ROMANS 1:21-25, PAUL EXPLAINS THAT GOD CREATED MAN TO WORSHIP THE CREATOR. INSTEAD OF WORSHIPPING THE CREATOR, MAN CHOSE TO WORSHIP SOMETHING IN CREATION. ROMANS 3:23 HELPS US UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF SIN. "FOR ALL HAVE SINNED, AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD."

THE REASONABLE RESPONSE

HOW WILL YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE?

THE REST OF ROMANS 1-11 EXPLAINS HOW GOD, THROUGH CHRIST, PROVIDES A WAY FOR MAN TO BREAK FREE FROM WORSHIPPING CREATION AND TRULY HAVE A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CREATOR BECAUSE “OF HIM, AND THROUGH HIM, AND TO HIM, ARE ALL THINGS: TO WHOM BE GLORY FOR EVER. AMEN.”

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE MERCY OF GOD?

WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR BODY
A LIVING SACRIFICE?

HOW CAN I LIVE THIS WAY?

AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD:
BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND,
THAT YE MAY PROVE WHAT IS THAT GOOD,
AND ACCEPTABLE, AND PERFECT, WILL OF GOD.

ROMANS 12:2

IN CHURCH



ROMANS 12:3-8

IN COMMUNITY

LIVE GENUINE
LIVE WITH PASSION
REJOICE, ENDURE, PRAY
LIVE GENEROUS & HOSPITABLE
BLESS YOUR ENEMIES
KNOW WHEN TO REJOICE & WEEP
LIVE WITH HUMILITY
LIVE HONORABLY
PURSUE PEACE
DO NOT BE VENGEFUL
OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD

ROMANS 12:9-21

IN COUNTRY

BE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT
RECOGNIZE AUTHORITIES

ROMANS 13:1-7

IF YOU HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED
I BELIEVE... GOD'S SAVING MERCY ...

GOD SHOWED HIS LOVE FOR US IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST
DIED FOR US. — ROMANS 5:8

ADMIT YOU ARE A SINNER.
BELIEVE JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SIN.
CALL UPON HIM TO BE YOUR SAVIOR.

IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED GOD'S SAVING
GOD, I DAILY NEED YOUR MERCY.
MERCY AND WANT TO LIVE ACCORDINGLY...
THANK YOU FOR MERCIFULLY SAVING ME..

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR OVERWHELMING MERCY,
I PRESENT MYSELF TO YOU AS A
LIVING SACRIFICE.

I WILL LIVE SET APART FOR YOU,
SEEKING TO PLEASE YOU WITH ALL OF MY LIFE.”



HOW MUCH HAVE YOU BEEN FORGIVEN?