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## **Offer Your Bodies as Living Sacrifices**

WOW Retreat – Part 4

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*“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.” Romans 12:1*

**What does God want from me? \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.”  
1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

*“...the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.” Colossians 1:26-27*

**I WAS MADE TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN MY BODY**

***Why should I sacrifice my body?***

*“Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.” Jonah 2:8*

*"They rejected his decrees and the covenant he had made with their fathers and the warnings he had given them. They followed worthless idols and themselves became worthless. They imitated the nations around them although the LORD had ordered them, "Do not do as they do," and they did the things the LORD had forbidden them to do." 2 Kings 17:15*

*"This is what the LORD says: "What fault did your fathers find in me, that they strayed so far from me? They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves."*  
Jeremiah 2:5

**WHEN I DON'T OFFER MY BODY AS A LIVING SACRIFICE TO  
GOD, I BECOME \_\_\_\_\_**

See Romans 1:18-32

**Origin of their wickedness was refusal to \_\_\_\_\_**

**HOW TO EXPRESS MY WORSHIP? \_\_\_\_\_**

*"But the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon" Judges 6:34*

**Goal of LST = \_\_\_\_\_**

## TIPS FOR LST

1. Flip the order: \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_

*"So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath" James 1:19*

2. Read for \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" Colossians 3:16*

3. Prayer is the \_\_\_\_\_

*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." John 15:7*

**WAY OF WORSHIP IS THE KEY TO \_\_\_\_\_**

### Other Ways to Worship

- Ears – Proverbs 18:15, Romans 10:17, Proverbs 23:12
- Eyes – Job 31:1, Psalm 119:37, Psalm 101:3
- Mouth – Psalm 34:13, Psalm 39:1, Matt 15:11, col 3:8
- Thoughts – Psalm 10:4, 2 Corinthians 10:5, Philippians 4:8, Colossians 3:2, Romans 13:14