

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Surrendering for Peace of Mind” – Pt. 1

“Peace of Mind: Winning the Battle for Your Mind” – Pt. 9

Romans 12:1-2 and Selected

Peace of mind is only won when I surrender everything to the only One who can give me peace of mind!

When I Surrender Everything to God...

I. I am made flawless by His great mercy!

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God...” Vs. 1a

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love for which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved.” Ephesian 2:4-5

“Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.” Romans 8:8

II. I willingly present my whole self as a living sacrifice for Him!

“...to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.” Vs. 1b

- **Only Jesus presented His whole self as a dying sacrifice on the cross!**

See Hebrews 9:11-15

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.” 1 Peter 3:18

- **Only Jesus deserves my whole self as a living sacrifice for His glory!**

III. I freely give my whole self in worship as He logically deserves!

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” Vs. 1

“Spiritual” = logikos = logic or logical

“Do not present your members (body) to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Romans 6:13