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Romans 12:1-2 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a **living and holy sacrifice**—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. **Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world**, but **let God transform** you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is **good and pleasing and perfect**.

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1 John 2:4-6 If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, **that person is a liar and is not living in the truth**. But those who obey God’s word **truly show how completely they love him**. That is how we know we are living in him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

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