

Journey Church Hawaii
“MiniChurch, Part 2”
Romans 12:1-2
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- I. MiniChurch [Acts 2:42-47; Eph 3:14-21; 1 Cor 14:26]
 - A. Head
 1. What does it say? (read the Bible)
 2. What does it mean? (exegesis; content + context = meaning)
 - B. Heart
 3. What is the Spirit of the Lord saying to me? (what “grabs” my heart?)
 - C. Hands
 4. What is God asking me to do? (my act of obedience)

- II. “Do the Right Thing” [Romans 12:1-2]
 - A. [12:1] **Therefore:** considering the great plan of Salvation outlined in Romans 1-11, particularly, all the **mercies** (benefits) for Christians, let us respond appropriately
 1. Justified freely by His grace [Ro 3:24]
 2. Eternal Peace with God [Ro 5:1]
 3. Hope! [Ro 5:2]
 4. No Longer Slaves to Sin – we have been Set Free! [Ro 6:18]
 5. No Condemnation (forever) [Ro 8:1]
 6. The Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit IN and THROUGH us [Ro 8:2-13]
 7. I am a Child of God [Ro 8:14-17]
 - a. No Longer Fear Eternal Punishment [1 John 4:18]
 - b. Sonship; Heir and Co-Heirs with Christ [1 John 4:17; Gal 3:23-4:7]
 - c. Abba Father: Intimacy and Boldness [Heb 4:16]
 8. Nothing can Separate me from the Love of God [Ro 8:31-39]
 9. Resource: Victory Over the Darkness by Neil Anderson

 - B. [12:1-2] **A Living Sacrifice:** No payment for sin required; Jesus paid in full for my sins on the Cross [2 Cor 5:21]. Instead, we freely give our lives daily to God in gratitude!
 1. **True and Proper Worship:** I give God absolute authority over my life [Rev 4:9-11] I choose to live a holy life [Galatians 5:22-23] and serve others [Mark 10:45]
 2. **World** a godless pattern of thinking [1 Peter 1:14; Ro 1:18-32]
 3. **Be Transformed** by a renewed **mind** -- a renovative adjustment of my moral and spiritual vision based on THE TRUTH [1 Peter 1:13-16; 1 John 5:20; 1 Cor 2:16]

 - C. [12:2] **Test and Approve** by practice in everyday life that God’s Will for us is **good, pleasing, and perfect** [Matt 7:24-25; Ps 34:8; Ps 37:4; Ro 14:17; 1 John 5:14-15]