



Discussion Questions with Cody Dickerson

Warm Up

- What's the best gift you've ever received and what made it special?
- Have you ever given something away that was hard to part with but worth it?
- If someone looked at how you spend your time and energy what would they say you're offering your life to?
- What does the phrase "living sacrifice" make you think of?

Dig-In

- In Romans 6:13 Paul says "Offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life." What does it mean to offer yourself to God instead of just offering your actions or words? How is this kind of offering different from just trying to be a good person?
- Paul talks in Romans 6:16 about offering ourselves either to sin or to obedience. How does that challenge the idea that we can live neutrally or independently? What does it look like in daily life to offer yourself to obedience?
- Romans 6:19 says "Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity... now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness." What do you think it means to be a slave to righteousness?
- How does surrendering to God actually bring more freedom not less?
- In Romans 12:1 Paul urges believers to offer their bodies as a "living sacrifice." Why do you think Paul uses the word "living" instead of "dead" sacrifice? What does that phrase mean practically for how we live day to day?
- Paul says this offering is "holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." How does this redefine worship as more than music or church services?
- What's one way you can worship God this week through how you live and serve?

