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- The **fourth** 'therefore' of Romans.
- A three-part sacrifice; **body**, **mind**, & **will**.
- A **transfer** of **ownership** occurs.
- **Continuously**, like a **marriage** relationship.
- No longer **conformed** but **transformed**.
- **Inward**, **permanent** change; **metamorphosis**.
- Sanctification is a **gradual** process...
- Striving to please Him without **reservation**.

2. Christian character (vs. 9-16)

- The primacy of genuine love.
- The outflow & attitude of our lives.
- Never spiritual drudgery. Our highest honor!
- Uncommon reactions that should be common.

3. Wise warnings against revenge (vs. 17-21)

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- Our natural inclination to avenge ourselves.
- Give room for God's wrath.
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- Maintaining a good reputation.

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