

Flesh Hooks That Keep Us On The Altar

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INTRODUCTION

NOTES

In this message, as we read from Romans 12, I want to show you four flesh hooks that are designed to keep you on the altar as a living sacrifice. These four things are things we must get right, and these things are designed to keep our lives in the center of the flame on the altar so that we can fulfill our purpose and please God with our lives. With each flesh hook, I'm going to list a series of questions so you can prayerfully consider if there are any changes you need to make in your life so that you are living fully surrendered to the Lord.

KEY POINTS

1. **Flesh Hook #1: Lordship**

- Are you being conformed to the world or transformed by God?
- Have you truly experienced a change of form because of what God has done in your life?

2. **Flesh Hook #2: Membership**

- Do you see yourself as a member of the body of Christ where Jesus is the head?
- Have you gone all in with the church?

3. **Flesh Hook #3: Stewardship**

- Can you honestly say that you are stewarding everything you have and everything God has blessed you with, with a Kingdom perspective and for Kingdom things?
- Are you stewarding your resources in a way that pleases the Lord?
- Are you giving faithfully and sacrificially, or are you giving the least amount required?

4. **Flesh Hook #4: Fellowship**

- Have you fully assimilated into the family of God?
- Are you serving people, loving people, and caring for people like Christ said you should?

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. How did you feel about your answers to the questions above?
2. What changes do you need to start making in your life so that you are living fully surrendered to Jesus?
3. What's one practical step you can take this week to make progress toward the change you want to see in your life?
