

ROMANS 27

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

ROMANS 12:1-2

Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

WE OFTEN CONSIDER WORSHIP TO BE THE _____ PART OF A SUNDAY SERVICE.

BUT WORSHIP IS THE _____ PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE!

Piper said, "Before He calls the Christian life '_____ He calls the Christian life, '_____.' And if you get that backwards you can't be merciful."

I. AUTHENTIC WORSHIP IS A _____ LIFE

YOUR SACRIFICE WON'T ADD _____ TO THE ATONING WORK OF JESUS.

Hebrews 10:12 but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,

SOME VIEW THIS AS A PART OF SANCTIFICATION WHERE WE _____ TO THE _____.

YES. THERE IS A CALLING TO _____ TO YOURSELF.

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE MAIN POINT THERE.

IT'S NOT _____ HE'S TALKING ABOUT. IT'S
_____.

_____ YOURSELF TO THE GLORY OF GOD IS
_____!

Philippians 2:17 But even if I am being poured out as A DRINK OFFERING upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all.

2 Timothy 4:6 For I am already being poured out as a DRINK OFFERING, and the time of my departure has come.

SURRENDER MEANS YOU KEEP ON LIVING

GOD DOESN'T WANT ANOTHER _____ SACRIFICE.

The Old Testament is filled with dead sacrifices. He's sick of dead sacrifices. He wants our living heart and mind. (Psalm 40:6,51:16, Isaiah 1:11, Hosea 6:6)

DON'T BE A DEAD SACRIFICE.

II. AUTHENTIC WORSHIP IS A _____ LIFESTYLE

THE PROBLEM WITH A LIVING SACRIFICE IS THAT KEEPS
_____ OFF THE _____.

Romans 7:22 I love God's law with all my heart.

Romans 7:23 But there is another power within me that is AT WAR WITH MY MIND. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.

Romans 7:25 In MY MIND I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

THIS IS WHY THE SECOND VERSE IS SO IMPORTANT.

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

DON'T BE _____

YOU CAN'T _____ OUT BY _____ IN

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,

BE _____

TO BE TRANSFORMED YOU NEED A _____
MIND.

Not only is your mind full of stuff that's not good for you, the mind is also no good at even telling you what's good for you.

HOW DO I RENEW MY MIND?

YOU RENEW YOUR MIND BY REPLACING THE _____ WITH
_____.

WHAT WILL THE RENEWED MIND LOOK LIKE?

WHEN YOUR PRIORITIES SHIFT FROM GLORIFYING _____ TO
GLORIFYING _____ THEN YOU KNOW THAT YOUR MIND IS BEING
RENEWED.

_____ IS THE PRIORITY OF THE NON-BELIEVER.

_____ IS THE PRIORITY OF THE BELIEVER

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Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

And watch what happens ...

Romans 12:3 ... That you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect...

YOU BECOME LIVING PROOF