

### The Heart of the Matter

12. Have you offered your body as a living sacrifice to God? If not, what is holding you back?

13. What is motivating you to give yourself completely to Christ?

14. What areas of your life are you still holding on to right now? What else do you need to sacrifice to be able to fully worship God the way He deserves?

15. Who else can you come alongside in urging them to sacrifice the way that you have been called to from this passage?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### A Living Sacrifice Romans 12:1-21 For the Week of November 15, 2020

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When you were a teen how did peer pressure affect the way you dressed? How you acted? Who you hung out with?
3. What is something that you gave away that was very important, valuable, or precious to you?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. Up to this point in the book of Romans, the apostle Paul has offered an extended discussion on how the Gospel message of Jesus Christ is available to everyone, Jew and Gentile alike. But now in chapter 12, he turns to practical considerations about living out our faith. Why would this be a natural transition for his overall message for the book of Romans?

5. On what basis does the apostle Paul appeal to his readers? How is this basis so important to us in what motivates how we live our lives for Christ?

6. How can a person offer their “body” as a living sacrifice? What might this entail? What is likely included in this consideration?

7. What other examples do we have from God’s Word that demonstrates this kind of sacrifice?

8. What is the only way that we can actually be holy and pleasing or acceptable before God?

9. What does verse 1 add to your understanding of true worship? (Romans 6:13; 8:13)

10. Why might this verse be difficult for many to fully swallow even for those committed to following Christ?

11. Name someone you know who has demonstrated this kind of sacrifice in your life? How did they demonstrate this verse to you in a real way?