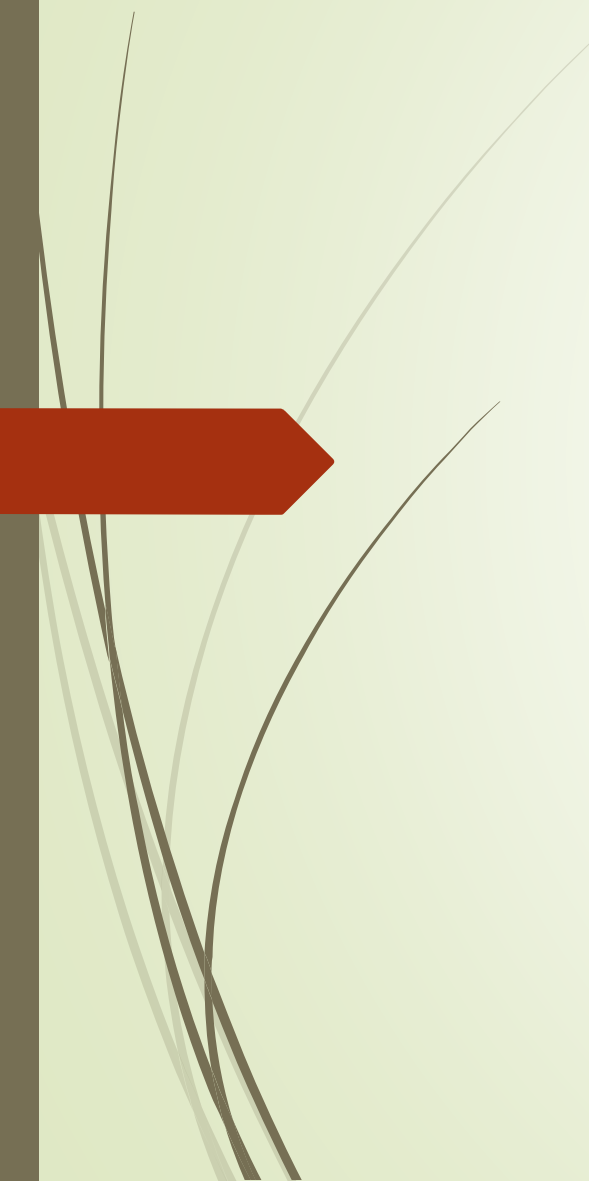




All Of Life As Worship

- Ministering the gospel - Rom 15:16
- Praise and thanksgiving - Heb 13:15
- Doing good to others - Heb 13:16
- Sharing with those in need - Heb 13:16
- Offering ourselves - Rom 12:1

Spiritual Sacrifices

1 Peter 2:5 *"We are a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices"*



Paul's message in Romans 12:1

**As debtors to God's
mercy, believers must
offer up their entire lives as
spiritual sacrifices to God.**





Romans 12:1

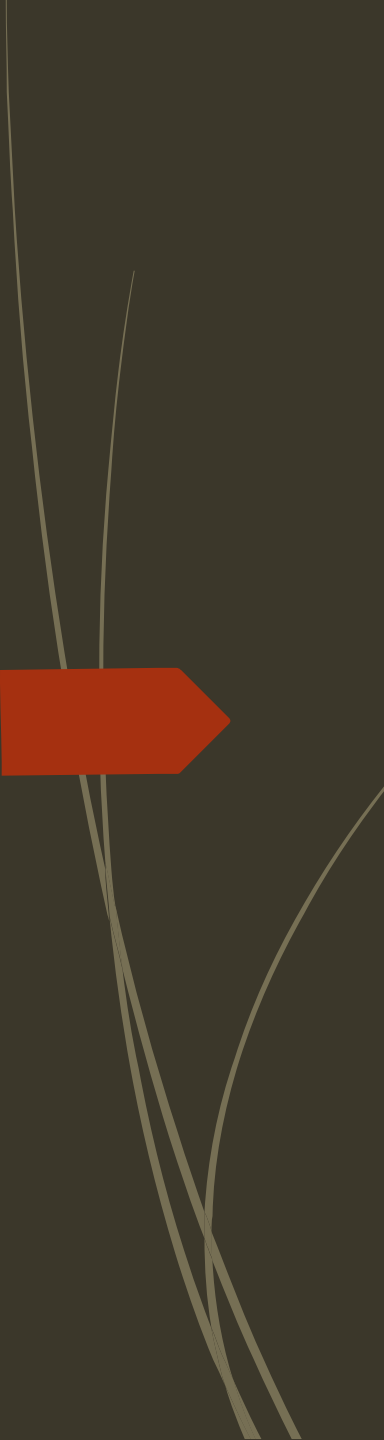
- ➡ **I. Indebted to God's mercy, take action**



C.E.B.
Cranfield

“Christian ethics are theologically motivated...his response to what God has done for him in Christ, the expression of his gratitude”

(The Epistle to the Romans, Vol. 2, p. 595)



In light of
God's
mercies...

Paul lovingly exhorts believers “to dedicate themselves without reservation to the Lord who had redeemed them”

(John MacArthur, *Romans 9-16*, p. 140)

John Calvin explained that “men will never worship God with a sincere heart...until they properly understand how much they are indebted to His mercy”

(*Romans*, p. 263)



Romans 12:1

- **I. Indebted to God's mercy, take action**
- **II. Commit your entire life as a sacrifice to God**



Romans 12:1

- I. Indebted to God's mercy, take action
- II. Commit your entire life as a sacrifice to God
- III. Make sure your sacrifice maintains the required standards



Spiritual / Rational

- Intelligent and deliberate
- Our inner man is fully engaged



John
Murray

Spiritual / rational worship “is worship that derives its character as acceptable to God from the fact that it enlists our mind, our reason, our intellect. It is rational in contrast with what is mechanical and automatic”

(Romans, Vol. 2, p. 112)



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- Our inner man is fully engaged
- The only logical response to God's mercies