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Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth: the purifying of imagination by His Beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose

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God's mercy

- Universal condemnation by God 3:20
- Justification by faith 5:1
- Assurance of acceptance 8:1

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What is worship?



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Sacrifice

- In the O.T.
 - Dead, eaten, and burnt up completely
 - It belongs to God completely
 - You can't claim it back
- In Romans 12:1-2
 - Offering your whole life to God for His service

Holy and pleasing to God

- God receives our worship (our sacrifice)
- He considers it holy
- He is pleased

Experience transformation to discern and delight God's will

Verse 1 - making the commitment

Verse 2 - keeping the commitment

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Do not conform... But be transformed

1 Timothy 1:15 Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

Romans 1:1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus

Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favor on me – and not without results

But be transformed By the renewing of your mind

with God's truth & God's word and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit

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What is one thing the renewed mind can do? How important is this to live a meaningful life?

Application

- Know the gospel and appropriate the gospel well
- Go all in
- Experience God in transformation