

**T**hese two verses are the transition to the last major segment of the Epistle to the Romans. The doctrinal foundation for the Christian life has been laid down in the first 11 chapters. Now in chapters 12-15 Paul will spell out some of the ways our faith and doctrine should be demonstrated in our daily lives.

Our transformation starts with the mercies of God, which enable us to be a living sacrifice. As a living sacrifice we will be motivated to serve Him out of gratitude and avoid anything that doesn't please Him. But as we will see today, not being conformed to this world is an ongoing battle. Only through the power of the Holy Spirit will our minds be renewed.

**The soul**

**The body**

**The mind**

**The will**

## Personal Application and Interaction

When you think of honoring God...

1. What's the deepest desire of your heart?
2. What weighs heaviest on your heart?
3. What occupies your mind and thoughts more than anything else?
4. How have you experienced God's mercy recently in your life?
5. Living sacrifices tend to crawl off the altar. What one thing in the world causes you to crawl off the altar?



# Living Sacrifices

## Romans 12:1-2

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