

*Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*  
*Gathered In, Called Out*  
*“Called to Sacrificial Living”*  
*Romans 12:1-13*  
November 12, 2023

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. Why is it important to understand that everything we have and do is by the mercy of God?
2. What should our motivation be for presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice before God?
  - a. Why is feeling obligated, or like you owe him, an improper motivation?
3. Verse 1 says being a living sacrifice is our “true worship.” The word true can also be translated as “reasonable,” “thoughtful,” or logical.” Why is being a living sacrifice the reasonable or logical way to worship God?
4. What does verse 2 tell us about how to become living sacrifices if you struggle to want to?
  - a. What does it mean to transform your mind?
  - b. How do you transform your mind?
  - c. How has transforming your mind helped you live for him?
5. Why do you need to be a willing sacrifice?
6. When Paul sets out the implications of the first 2 verses, why does he begin by telling us to be humble and accurate in how we see ourselves (verse 3)?
  - a. How does that guide us in understanding how we use our gifts?
7. What do verses 9-13 say about the heart with which we are to use our gifts?

- a. Why is that so important?
  - b. How does the attitude of your heart connect with verses 1 and 2?
8. How are the activities listed in verses 9-13 (and the rest of the chapter) ways of worshiping God (verse 1)?
- a. Are they logical and reasonable?
  - b. Why?