

# THE GOSPEL OF GOD

THE STUDY OF ROMANS

Romans 12:1-2 (pg.947)

## “Altar” Your Life

### 1. The Basis

Paul wants them to w a n t to do what they ought to do.

The motivation is the m e r c y of God.

### 2. The Meaning

A living sacrifice is not dead or d o n e.

To “altar” our bodies means to a l t e r our lives.

### 3. The Purpose

The purpose is to discern, and

d e l i g h t in doing God’s will.

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. How is the gospel both the why for believers to present their bodies and the how for them to renew their minds? How does 2 Corinthians 3:18 relate to our transformation?
3. What are the differences between a "living" sacrifice and the sacrifices of the Old Testament? Is offering our bodies similar to sacrifices of propitiation or dedication? What is the difference?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?