

Sermon Supplement from September 29

Growing in Worship (pt 2) – Romans 12:1

WARM UP

- What do you think about this quote? *“There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship.”*

DIG IN – Romans 12:1

- How does Romans 12:1 point us to the proper motivation for lives of worship? Look back through the book of Romans and discuss some of God’s mercies. Why does motivation matter?
- Why is gratitude to God an important aspect of our lives of worship?
- What might help you be more thankful to God for his mercies in your life?
- When the verse tells you to *“present your bodies as a living sacrifice,”* what’s it getting at?
- What is the difference between MAKING a sacrifice and BEING a sacrifice?
- According to this verse, what is the appropriate condition of the sacrifice? Why is the condition of the sacrifice so important?
- What are you holding back from God? Are there areas of your life in which your sacrifice may not be total?
- What do the words *“your spiritual worship”* (reasonable/rational service) tell us about exhibiting proper acts of worship?

WRAP UP

- How has God’s truth in this study changed the way you think, feel, or act?
- What specific steps do you need to take as a result of this study?

Resource – Word of Life Quiet Time Journals (available for all ages): a great way to do personal Bible reading every day. (<https://youthministry.wol.org/resources/quiet-time/>)

Get Ready: Our sermon series in the book of Romans begins Oct 13. To prepare, begin reading through Romans on your own this week.