

## **Romans 12 (NIV) – Living Sacrifices**

### **Homework for July 3, 2024 - Kingdom Men**

1. In verse 1 it reads, “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.” In your own words describe what it means to be a living sacrifice?
2. Discuss the differences between the sacrifices the Jews offered in the Old Testament versus the sacrifices the Apostle Paul instructs us to offer in verse 1. Provide scriptures from both the Old and New Testaments to support your answer.
3. Verse 2 states, “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.” In your own words explain what this scripture means to you?
4. What are the spiritual gifts identified in verses 6 through 8? Where else in the New Testament are spiritual gifts mentioned?
5. Verses 17 - 19 state, “Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.” Share in your own words the meaning of these verses and provide personal examples.