Introduction

- 1. Romans 12:1-2
- 2. Today's World is missing commitment
 - a. A lack of commitment to marriage; broken homes
 - b. Lack of commitment to church: just Sunday morning Christians
- 3. All Christians are to be involved in serving God
 - a. Some only half-heartedly Ecclesiastes 9:10; Ephesians 6:6
 - b. When one does become involved in God's work, he has an impact on others, both in the church and out.
 - c. We are letting our lights shine Matthew 5:16
- 4. Because of the majesty and glory of God 11:33-36 we are to surrender to Jesus
- 5. What does it mean to surrender all to Jesus?

II Discussion

- 1. The Call to surrender to Jesus
 - a. I beseech you Romans 12:1
 - b. The is begging or pleading with them
 - c. Paul takes on the position of an inferior to a superior.
 - d. By the mercies of God is the reason why the call
- 2. The Consecration That ye present your bodies
 - a. Our bodies belong to God. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
 - b. This takes on new meaning when we understand that we have been sanctified. 6:6, 12-13, 19
- 3. The Charge A living sacrifice
 - a. It is a daily sacrifice Luke 9:23
 - b. A sacrifice is that which is dedicated to God Philippians 4:18; Hebrews 13:16; 1 Peter 2:5
 - c. An active good work that entailed effort and self-denial
 - d. Today too many living sacrifices keep trying to crawl off the altar!
- 4. The Challenge Holy, acceptable unto God
 - a. God not only request holiness but requires it Hebrews 12:14; 1 Peter 1:15-16
 - b. Holiness prepared for God, consecrated to the service of God.
- 5. The command which is your reasonable service
 - a. We are required to surrender; this is not a choice but a command.
 - b. Because of the mercies of God
 - c. It is logical or reasonable to do so
- 6. The conforming is not to this world
 - a. We are to be separate 2 Corinthians 6:17
 - b. We are not to love the things of this world 1 John 2:15-17
- 7. The change is the transforming by the renewing of your mind
 - a. The change of the moral character for better Proverbs 23:7; Psalm 19:14
 - b. A constant renewal of the inward man Acts 17:11; 2 Corinthians 4:16; Colossians 3:10

- 8. It is Complete That ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God
 - a. The will of God is perfect. Psalm 19:7
 - b. It is complete 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - c. We have all we need to go to heaven 2 Peter 1:3

III Conclusion

- 1. Are we a completely changed person?
- 2. Have we surrendered all to Jesus?
- 3. If we will do this we will go to heaven Revelation 22:14; 1 John 2:17; Matthew 7:21
- 4. Come now 2 Corinthians 6:1

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