

***I Urge You – Be A
Self-Centered
Christian***



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Romans 12:1

PRIORITIES

1. ***God***
2. ***Family***
3. ***...***



Serving The Lord Has Been Redefined . . .

***It now refers to what
I get to do
for Jesus that
I like to do.***

God Has Decided Your Ministry

Moses - ***Exodus 3:1 – 4:14***

Jeremiah - ***Jeremiah 1:4 - 19***

Apostles - ***John 15:16***

Paul - ***Acts 9:1 – 9***

Christians - ***1 Cor. 12:11***

Therefore, I Urge You

Romans 12:1 - 2

Therefore . . .

. . . Points back to Romans 1 - 11

***We Have The Wrong Idea About
Serving Jesus . . .***

***It is not about what
I want to do.
It is about
submission to Jesus.***

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Therefore . . .

. . . refers back to Romans 1 – 11

Outline of Romans

Guilty Sinners Are Saved By Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone in Christ Alone

Doctrine

Introduction

Introduction		Unrighteous Man Is Condemned	Justification – God’s Righteousness By Faith	Sanctification – Transformation To God’s Righteousness	Israel Will Accept God’s Gospel of Righteousness	Call To Practice Righteousness	Concluding Remarks
1:1	1:18	3:21	6:1	9:1	11:1	15:14	16:27
Introduction	Every Gentile is guilty Every Jew is guilty too! Everyone is guilty and condemned	Justification by faith and not works Benefits of righteousness Grace reigns through righteousness	Sanctification and sin Sanctification and the Law Sanctification and the Spirit	Israel’s Rejection and God’s election Israel and The Prophesied Gospel Israel and their promised restoration	Call to be a living sacrifice Call to minister to one another Call to obey governments Call to love everyone Call to put on Jesus Call to avoid being judgmental	About the apostle Paul Greetings from Paul	
DOCTRINE					APPLICATION		
Problem		Proffer		Process		Practice	

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Urge . . .

parakaleo

. . . is a soft appeal to . . .

Verse 1 - Present our bodies

Verse 2 – Transformed minds

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Romans 12:1

Present . . .

paristemi

***. . . technical term referring to
presenting a sacrifice at the
temple . . .***

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Romans 12:1

Bodies . . .

soma

. . . flesh and blood . .

- ***Emotions***
- ***Energy***
- ***Everything physical***

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Romans 12:1

Three adjectives . . .

. . . Living

Luke 14:25 - 33

1 Cor. 9:25 - 27

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Romans 12:1

Three adjectives . . .

. . . Living

. . . Holy

Romans 6 :11 – 13

Romans 8:11 – 13

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Romans 12:1

Three adjectives . . .

. . . Living

. . . Holy

. . . Acceptable

Exodus 4:14

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Romans 12:1

Your spiritual service of worship . . .

. . . Spiritual = “reasonable, rational”

. . . Service of worship = “temple service”