Worship - part 6

Living a Purpose Filled Life

Romans 12:1-2

- ¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.
- ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

I. Be Holy
A. Positionally

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1 Peter 1:14-16 (NLT2)

¹⁴ So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. ¹⁵ But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. ¹⁶ For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."

I. Be HolyC. Holiness requires cleansing.

How do you know if you have a heart problem?

Matthew 12:34 (NKJV)

³⁴ Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

II. Become a Living Sacrifice.

A. Don't be conformed to this world.

B. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind

Living a life to honor and please the Lord is a greater show of affection than any other form of worship.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-8 (NKJV)

³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

- ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?
- ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.

- ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.
- ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

C. Present yourself – Make a decision

- 1. Walk in Humility
- 2. Walk in Faith
- 3. Utilize your Spiritual gifts
- 4. Love others

- 5. Pray fervently
- 6. Forgive from the Heart.
 - -Bless those who curse you
 - -Do good to those who despitefully use you