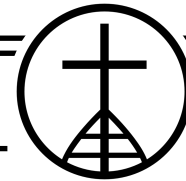


PULPIT CURRICULUM

A Living and Holy Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-2

February 11, 2024 – David Duncan



Prayer & Praise: Praise God for His blessing on the Gypsy Pastor Conference over in Romania. Pray for the fruit of the Word to endure as the 28 men go back to apply what they learned.

1. God's Mercies (v.1a)

Why is it important to set our minds on the mercy of God to us in Jesus Christ as the starting point for attempts to be transformed in our minds and to walk in the will of God?

2. Our Bodies (v.1b)

What came to your mind when you thought about offering your life as a "living sacrifice" to God? As mentioned in the sermon, why is it a constant challenge to not let those "living sacrifices slide off of the altar"?

3. Our Minds (v.2a)

How does the biblical definition of repentance relate to what we do with our minds in relation to our sin?

What lies of our "present evil age" might be the hardest for you to not be conformed to but to be rescued from?

4. God's Will (v.2b)

Paul described God's will as good, acceptable and perfect – how do those words help you find greater rest in trusting God's will for your life?

For further study, two of the resources that were mentioned in the sermon:

- Jim Newheiser, "Body Idolatry" teaching: <https://ibcd.org/gluttony-diet-fitness-and-body-idolatry/>
- Michael Cleveland, Setting Captives Free Ministry: <https://settingcaptivesfree.com>

Mutual Ministry: What deeds of the flesh are you "warring" against & need "washing" from at the Cross? Is there any area you have been willing to confess before God but afraid to confess before your mutual ministry group?

What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.

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