

Message Notes

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Living Church - Worship
Acts 2:42-47 & Romans 12:1

Worship

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)

- ◆ Everything they _____ themselves to was an act of worship.
- ◆ Worship is our _____ response to what we value _____.
- ◆ We are all worshippers. The question is..._____ do we worship?

Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, for this is your spiritual act of worship. (Rom. 12:1)

Therefore, in View of God's Mercy (Who & Why)

- ◆ The _____ (who) of our worship is _____. (Dt. 6:5; Lk. 10:27)
- ◆ The mercies (why) = _____ getting what we deserve. (Dan. 9:9; Eph 2:4)
- ◆ All people _____ God (Rom. 1), all people _____ against & reject God (Rom. 1-2), all people are _____ before God (Rom. 1, 2, 3, 5), and all people stand condemned for rejecting God (Rom. 6).
- ◆ Jesus died the death _____ deserved to pay for our sins. (Is. 53:6; 2 Cor. 5:21)

Offer Your Bodies as Living Sacrifices (How)

◆ Worship is a whole-life _____ to who God is and what He has done for us through His Son Jesus.

① As a gathered people. (A Living Church)

- ◆ Come _____ . (Ex. 19:9-25)
- ◆ Fully _____ . (2 Sam. 6:12-23; Is. 29:13)

② As a sent-out people. (Live Church)

- ◆ Do _____ as if you are doing it for Jesus. (1 Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:23)

◆ Your _____ is the one thing no one else can give God.

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