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DISCUSSION

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Romans 12:1-2

1. Paul starts verse 1 by saying, “*In view of God’s mercy...*” What does he mean by that phrase? Can you think of some practical applications of God’s mercy to you?
2. If the ancient world thought of sacrifice as a religious ritual to try and get what *they wanted* from the spiritual realm, how did Paul approach the idea of sacrifice?
3. What does a life of sacrifice begin with (or *flow out of*)?
4. What are some ways followers of Jesus might show mercy? How is God honoured when we show mercy to others?
5. If being a living sacrifice is an everyday act of worship, how should I approach my day? Is that challenging or easy?
6. What are some of the dangers of defining ourselves by anything other than how Jesus defines us?
7. If transformation always starts on the inside, in your experience how does it show up on the outside?
8. What kind of posture is God calling us to? What steps do I need to take to have that posture this week?