

Ideas Have Consequences

Romans 12:1-2

Big ideas have _____ consequences; good ideas have _____ consequences

The mercies of God (Romans 1-11) have major _____ in the lives of believers

Romans 12:1 summarizes these practical consequences in _____

Romans 12:2 summarizes these practical consequences in terms of _____

I. "PRESENT YOUR BODIES"

A. "Present" = _____: believers are now _____ offering themselves to God

B. "Present Your _____": as priests we no longer priest the bodies of _____

Paul does not speak in terms of dedicating our _____, but our bodies because:

1) It is through the body that _____ often attacks us (Romans 3:13-18)

2) It is through our bodies that God does His _____ (Romans 6:13)

II. "LIVING SACRIFICES"

If the Lord Jesus asked you to die for Him next Sunday, would you be willing to do it? _____

If instead, He required that you live every moment for Him, would you be willing to do it? _____

III. "HOLY"

"Holy" = _____; believers are to be set apart _____ God and _____ sin

From a practical standpoint, how can we live instead of die as a sacrifice, holy, set apart?

A. Holiness is impossible without putting _____ in place in our lives

B. Holiness means that we must set ourselves apart by _____ (Ex. 19:10-23)

IV. "ACCEPTABLE TO GOD"

"Acceptable" = _____ + _____: in English we would say _____

A. We draw lines by asking: _____

B. We offer our bodies a living sacrifice through _____

V. "WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE"

A. "Service" can mean both _____ and _____

1) Used of the service done by the _____ in maintaining the equipment of the Tabernacle

2) Service vs. worship is a false _____; it is not either/or but rather both/and

B. "Reasonable" comes from the Greek *logikos* from which we get our English word _____

After all that God has done for us, it is the only _____ thing that we can do to respond

Every thought that I think, every cent that I earn, every action that I take, everything that I own belongs to Jesus Christ. Because I am willing to die for Him, I am willing to live completely for Him.

Signed _____