

Just As You Are
Romans 12:1-8
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Because of God's Great Mercy:

- 1) I should think **rationally** (verses 1-2)
 - a) Be **reasonable** about God's rights.
 - b) Be **responsible** about God's request.
 - c) Be sensible about God's **will**.
- 2) I should live **relationally** (verses 3-8)
 - a) I must be honest about my **identity** (verse 3)
 - b) I must recognize body **unity** (verse 4-5)
 - c) I must serve according to body **diversity** (verses 6-8)
- 3) I should love **sincerely** (verses 9-21)
 - a) Live with integrity (verse 9)
 - b) Live in **community** (verses 10-15)
 - c) Live in humility (verse 16)
 - d) Live in **reality**- There are enemies (17-21)

What does God really want?

- God wants your body for **his purpose**
- God's wants you to **sacrifice** your plans
- God's wants you to say no the **world's program**

How can I say yes to God's plan?

- **Present** your body - Just as you are
 - Philippians 1:20 ...according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.
- **Renew** your mind
 - Colossians 3:9-10 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is **renewed in knowledge** according to the image of Him who created him, ¹¹ where there is neither *Greek* nor *Jew*, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all.
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