

Sermon Notes

Series: Exiles, Strangers, and Pilgrims, not Tourists, Vacationers, and Pleasure-seekers

Text: Romans 12:1-3

Title: A Standard of Sacrificial, Satisfactory Service

3 ways

I. ITS CONTINUOUS COMMITMENT TO SURRENDER

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A. THE CRUCIAL CONSEQUENCES

By the mercies of God...

B. THE COMPLETE CONSECRATION

Present your bodies ... living sacrifice

C. THE CONTROLLING CLAIM

Your spiritual worship

II. ITS COUNTERCULTURAL CALL FOR SEPARATION

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A. THE REJECTION THAT IS CRITICAL

Do not be conformed...

B. THE RENEWAL THAT IS COMPLEMENTARY

But be transformed...

C. THE RESULT THAT IS CONFIDENT

Literally, for your proving what *is* the will of God -- the good, and acceptable, and perfect.

III. ITS CORRECT CONTEMPLATION OF THE SELF

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A. THE STRENUOUS PLEA

Not to think of himself more highly...

B. THE SINCERE PERSPECTIVE

Think with sober judgment.. literally, but to think so as to think wisely...

C. THE SOVEREIGN PROVISION

... God has assigned