

**“Therefore . . . Worship!”**

Romans 12:1-2

*In the Christian life, doctrine and duty always go together. After our creed comes our conduct. We must move from belief to behavior, from theology to morality. We must translate our learning into living. Therefore . . . worship!*

- I. We must give God our \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
- A. Believers’ bodies are \_\_\_\_\_, we’ve been bought at a price (I Cor. 6:20).
  - B. Believers’ bodies are \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19) because the Holy Spirit dwells within us (Rom. 8:9-11).
  - C. Believers are commanded \_\_\_\_\_ our bodies as instruments of righteousness to God (Rom. 6:12-3).
  - D. Believers’ priority and privilege is \_\_\_\_\_ in our bodies (Phil. 1:20-21).

- II. We must give God our \_\_\_\_\_ (2a-b)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 6:20, 33; Col. 3:2)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 1)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 14:6; 17:17)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Lk. 12:16-21)
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_

- III. We must give God our \_\_\_\_\_ (2c)

*Is my all on the \_\_\_\_\_?*

People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. Can that be called sacrifice which is simply paid back as a small part of the great debt owing to our God, which we can never repay? . . . Away with such a word, such a view, and such a thought! It is emphatically no sacrifice. Say rather it is a privilege. Anxiety, sickness, suffering or danger now and then, with a foregoing of the common conveniences and charities of this life, may make us pause and cause the spirit to waver and sink; but let this only be for a moment. All these are nothing when compared with the glory which shall hereafter be revealed in us. I never made a sacrifice. Of this we ought not talk when we remember the great sacrifice which He made who left His Father’s throne on high to give Himself for us.

*- David Livingstone, missionary to Africa*

Lord, I give up my own purposes and plans, all my own desires, hopes and ambitions, and I accept Thy will for my life, I give myself, my life, my all, utterly to Thee, to be Thine forever. I hand over to Thy keeping all my friendships. All the people whom I love are to take second place in my heart. Fill me and seal me with Thy Holy Spirit. Work out Thy whole will in my life, at any cost, now and forever. To me to live is Christ. Amen!

*- Betty Stam, missionary to China*