

I. Therefore

Romans 5:1-2, 11; 8:1, 28-30, 35-39; 9:22-24; 11:30-36

II. I <u>Beseech</u> You

Parakaléo - to request, plead for, appeal to, to beg, entreat, beseech

Ephesians 4:1

Colossians 3:1-5

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

III. Brethren

Romans 1:7

Hágios - most holy thing, a saint

IV. By the Mercies of God

Oiktirmós - compassion, pity, mercy

2 Corinthians 1:3

Romans 2:4, 3:21-24; 5:8; 8:14-17; 9:15-24; 11:30-32

Romans 8:9-11

V. Present Your Bodies

Sóma - the <u>physical</u> body of persons, animals, or plants, either dead or <u>alive</u>

Romans 6:11-14

Romans 8:10-14

VI. A Living Sacrifice

Thysía - sacrifice, offering to God

Ephesians 5:2

Hebrews 10:11-14

VII. Holy, Pleasing to God

Hágios - of persons whose services God employs; <u>set apart</u> for God, to be as it were, exclusively His; in a moral sense, pure, sinless, upright

Euárestos - pertaining to that which causes someone to be <u>pleased</u>

VIII. Reasonable Service

Logikós - agreeable to reason, following reason, reasonable, logical

Latreía - the service and <u>worship</u> of God according to the requirements of the Levitical law

Closing Thought: Paul appeals to us, Beloved, to use our physical bodies for God's profit, and in ways that please Him. Given what He has done for us, and in us, this is just the logical response we will have. It is that simple! Do you agree?