

## **Romans 12:1-2**

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### I. Introduction - surrender and service.

- A. Our job is to serve. (Psalm 37:3)
- B. Our great desire today is to see spiritual multiplication.

### II. Present your bodies.

- A. Our ministry is by the mercies of God.
- B. God is looking for people to carry out His ideas.
- C. The ministry must avoid the idea that it has become spiritually elite.
- D. When you are presenting your bodies you are presenting all of you.
  - 1. The central problem of the world is self-centered-ness.
  - 2. The central solution is submission and surrender.
- E. There is an initial time of surrender and subsequent times for surrender in the Christian life.
  - 1. Cam Townsend surrendered to go wherever God wanted him to go to translate the Bible.
  - 2. One young pregnant girl surrendered to stay and support her child.
- F. The speaker is strengthened by recalling that he is to live by faith in the Son of God - the One who loved him enough to die for him.
- G. What gets you gets a hold of you. The speaker has had better days because of his attitude change towards resigning control and conflicts. (James 1:2-4)
- H. Strategy.
  - 1. One of the greatest problems is how to loosen the organization and how to utilize limited resources with a great task.
  - 2. Also there are questions of what to start and stop.
  - 3. There is also the question of productivity in regards to activity.

### III. Be transformed.

### IV. Think soberly.

**Application questions**

1. What does it mean to present your body?

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2. How does surrender affect attitude? Explain.

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3. What do you need to surrender to the Lord? Make a list and spend time in prayer surrendering each item.

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