

# Small Group Discussion Guide

VOL 4: Part 24: Living Sacrifices: Transformed by Renewal

**BIG Idea:** True worship is not a song we sing but a life surrendered—offering our whole selves to God and being transformed by the renewing of our minds.

**Application:** Because of God’s mercy, lay your whole life on the altar—body, mind, and spirit—and allow the Spirit to reshape your thoughts, actions, and desires into His will.

## Discussion Questions

**Icebreaker:** Share about a time when a big event or change in your life completely shifted your priorities.

1. Read Romans 12:1–2. Why do you think Paul begins the “practical” section of Romans with these verses?
2. Paul calls us to offer our bodies to God. What might that look like in everyday life—at work, at home, or in relationships?
3. How is “living sacrifice” different from the Old Testament practice of dead sacrifices?
4. In what ways can worship be more than music? How does 1 Corinthians 10:31 challenge our daily routines?
5. Romans 12:2 warns against conforming to the world. What are some “customs of this world” you see pressing on believers today?
6. How does being “citizens of heaven” (Philippians 3:20) change the way we view our lives on earth?
7. Discuss Romans 8:5–8. How have you experienced the battle for the mind in your own walk with Christ?
8. Paul says God’s will is good, pleasing, and perfect. Why is it sometimes difficult to trust that?
9. What’s one practical step you can take this week to renew your mind and offer your life as worship?
10. What’s one small, practical way you can worship God with your body, mind, or daily choices this week?

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for God’s Spirit to help each of us surrender specific areas of our lives, to resist the pull of the world, and to walk daily in renewed minds that discern and obey His will.

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