

God's Kindness to You in Christ

1 Peter 2:4-8



1 Peter: Holy Living in a Hostile Land

Peter offers us **three trustworthy expressions** of God's kindness to us in Jesus Christ to **rejuvenate** our souls, to **refocus** our minds, and to **reassure** our hearts even as we live day-to-day in what Solomon called the "*vanity of vanities.*"

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Eklekton: God appointed Jesus (**Hebrews 3:1-3**)

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- Romans 12:1-2

- Romans 15:16-17

- Hebrews 13:15-16

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Our worship gives birth to our works.

Our worship **defines our service** to God and others.

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Seven spiritual sacrifices Christians make to God: our bodies, praises, good works, possessions, converts, love, and our prayers.

Our **sacrifices of worship** are **acceptable** to God through our union with Jesus as our forever High Priest. This is why we say that all of life is worship.

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Jesus isn't just the reason for the season,
Jesus is the life of life.

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