

Sacrifice for God (Romans 12:1-8)

What is worship?

Why ***Sacrifice for God*** is our 3rd habit of grace

1. The Exhortation: Sacrifice for God

OT temple language/imagery

What it communicates

The Romans 12 sacrifice

Like the animal sacrifices of old

Not like the animal sacrifices of old

“Bodies”

Perpetual

3 possible reasons this has become foreign to us:

We have subconsciously bought into

i. Self-gratification

ii. Self-absorption

iii. Self-preservation

2. The Basis: ...because of the sacrifice of God

“Therefore”.... “in view of God’s mercy...”

God also makes a sacrifice!

The only reasonable response

3. The Nitty-Gritty: ...by mutually sacrificing for one another

Plural

The church body

Using our gifts

Nagging thoughts?

Phil. 3:7-14