



Three living sacrifices:

- **Isaac**
By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. Hebrews 11:17a
- **Jesus**
Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. Hebrews 7:27
- **Believers**
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For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.” John 4:24

True spiritual worship is . . .

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2. Giving Him your **mind**.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

3. Giving Him your gifts and **abilities**.

. . . ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Romans 12:3-8

My next step today is to . . .

- Memorize Romans 12:1
- Thank God for the mercy He has shown me in Christ.
- Worship God next week by offering myself to Him as a “living sacrifice.”
- Read II Samuel 24:18-25 in preparation for next week's message.