

**The key to spiritual victory and true happiness is not in trying to get all we can from God, but in giving all we are and all we have to Him.**

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**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**

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**And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. **ROMANS 12:1-2****

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**I.  
Respond to  
God's Mercy**

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**"Love so amazing  
so divine,  
demands my life,  
my soul, my all."**

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**II.  
Release to  
God's Purpose**

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**I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified. I CORINTHIANS 9:27**

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**Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?**

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**For you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.**

**I CORINTHIANS 6:19-20**

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# Leviticus 17:11

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# Hebrews 9:22

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Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ...

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... how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? **HEBREWS 9:12-14**

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Let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. **HEBREWS 13:15-16**

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Jesus said, "Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve and give my life."  
**HEBREWS 20:27-28 (LB)**

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**“For Christians, service is not optional, something to be tacked on to our schedules if we can spare the time. It is the heart of the Christian life. Jesus came to serve and to give—and those two verbs should define your life on earth, too.”**  
**—RICK WARREN, PDL**

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**“God forbid that I should offer anything to the Lord that costs me nothing.”**  
**2 SAMUEL 24:24**

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**“True worship is the offering to God of one’s body, and all that one does every day with it. Real worship is not the offering to God of a liturgy, however noble, and a ritual, however magnificent.”**

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**“Real worship is the offering of everyday life to Him, not something transacted in a church, but something which sees the whole world as the temple of the living God.” —WILLIAM BARCLAY**

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**The life you were born to live is the life you were born to give.**

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**III.  
Resist the Pressure  
of the World**

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**“Do not let the world  
squeeze you into  
it’s own mold.”  
—J.B. PHILLIPS**

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**IV.  
Renew the Pathways  
of Your Mind**

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**“prove”**

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**Good:  
The goodness of God’s  
will lies in seeing that  
God is not taking  
advantage of me.**

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**Acceptable:  
The acceptability of  
God’s will lies in the  
pleasure it gives me.**

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**Perfect:  
The perfection of God’s will  
lies in my realizing that  
neither I nor anyone else  
could do the things any  
better.**

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**God loves to be proved.  
 “Prove me now” (Malachi 3:10).  
 “Ask a sign for yourself from the  
 Lord” (Isaiah 7:11). He knows that  
 each generation is born skeptical.  
 The Bible must be reborn to  
 every generation.**

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**God must break out of print into  
 live action and re-create Bible  
 scenes and activities. Just as God  
 wrote the Bible, so He must repeat  
 the Bible in us. That is why He  
 needs Abrahams, Gideons, Davids,  
 and Pauls today. In short,  
 He needs God-provers.**

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**The question is, am I willing to risk  
 embarrassment and failure to be  
 a prover of God? That is the nub  
 of it all—to dare God and risk every-  
 thing on His simple Word. Provers  
 of God are always winners with  
 God. —W. GLYN EVANS**

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**Be in my mind and all of my thinking,  
 Be in my mouth and all of my speaking,  
 Be in my eyes and all of my looking,  
 Be in my feet and all of my goings,  
 Be in my hands and all of my workings,  
 Be in my heart and all of my  
 understanding.**

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