

A Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-2

Intro: The connection between doctrine and duty

I. The Tenderness of the Appeal - "I urge you"

II. The Basis of the Appeal - "the mercies of God"

- A. Forgiveness
- B. Justification
- C. Propitiation
- D. Union with Christ
- E. Being under grace and not the Law
- F. The Spirit indwelling us
- G. Coming glory
- H. Security
- I. God's faithfulness
- J. Divine election

III. The Exactness of the Appeal - "present your bodies" - Romans 6:12-13, 19

IV. The Description... - Living, holy, well-pleasing

V. The Logic of the Appeal - "your reasonable service"

VI. The Results of the Appeal (v. 2)

- A. Do not be conformed to this world
- B. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind
- C. Discover that God's will is good, well-pleasing, perfect