

## **Being Different**

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Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

- What we believe helps to determine how we behave.
- To be different: We must honor God through our bodies

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, **20** for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

- We Sacrifice Self to Live for Him
- True worship has little to do with what comes out of our mouth-
- True worship is all about what comes out of our lives.

Romans 12:2a Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:9 (AMP) Love is to be sincere and active [the real thing—without guile and hypocrisy]. Hate what is evil [detest all ungodliness, do not tolerate wickedness]; hold on tightly to what is good.

To be different: Allow God's power to renew our mind

Matthew 17:2 As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light

• D.L. Moody: "The Scriptures were not given for our information, but for our Transformation"

1 John 2:17 (NLT) And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

Romans 12:2b Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

To be different: We must make God's will our will

Acts 2:42 (NLT) All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper[a]), and to prayer.

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