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Discover Who You Were Born To Be! The answer is in my Sacrifice

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Ephesians 5:1-2 (Living Bible, TLB)

1 Follow God's example in everything you do just as a much loved child imitates his father. 2 Be full of love for others, following the example of Christ who loved you and gave himself to God as a sacrifice to take away your sins. And God was pleased, for Christ's love for you was like sweet perfume to him.

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- **Those with no focus on Christ create their own definition of sacrifice; and that's only when it suits them.**
- **They live tired, feeling they are pulled in all directions; often living in confusion, doubt and unsatisfied.**

James 1:5-8 (New Living Translation, NLT)

5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. 6 But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. 7 Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

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- **Those who are focused on the world live the way they want to live, they do not see the point in sacrificing for God, only for personal desires; sadly, making "Christians" envious on occasion.**

➤ **Psalm 37**

John 8:44-45 (NLT)

44 For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me!

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Luke 9:23-27 (The Message, MSG)

23-27 Then he told them what they could expect for themselves: "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat—I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to finding yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? If any of you is embarrassed with me and the way I'm leading you, know that the Son of Man will be far more embarrassed with you when he arrives in all his splendor in company with the Father and the holy angels. This isn't, you realize, pie in the sky by and by. Some who have taken their stand right here are going to see it happen, see with their own eyes the kingdom of God."

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- **Those who are Committed to Christ get help from God and the devil.**
- ***God gives me faith and the devil gives me temptation. Targeting my faith toward my temptations is the sacrifice that will yield desired results.***

James 1:2-4 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, AMPC)

2 Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in *or* encounter trials of any sort *or* fall into various temptations. 3 Be assured *and* understand that the trial *and* proving of your faith bring out endurance *and* steadfastness *and* patience. 4 But let endurance *and* steadfastness *and* patience have full play *and* do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.

Romans 12:1 (AMPC)

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, *and* beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to **make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice**, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service *and* spiritual worship.

James 1:13-15 (MSG)

13-15 Don't let anyone under pressure to give in to evil say, "God is trying to trip me up." God is impervious to evil, and puts evil in no one's way. The temptation to give in to evil comes from us and only us. We have no one to blame but the leering, seducing flare-up of our own lust. Lust gets pregnant, and has a baby: sin! Sin grows up to adulthood, and becomes a real killer.

James 1:13-15 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God" [for temptation does not originate from God, but from our own flaws]; for God cannot be tempted by [what is] evil, and He Himself tempts no one. 14 But each one is tempted when he is dragged away, enticed *and* baited [to commit sin] by his own [worldly] desire (lust, passion). 15 Then when the illicit desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin has run its course, it gives birth to death.

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- **Those Committed to Christ get help from God and Lucifer**
- **God has given us Faith**
- **The devil is giving us Fear/Temptation**

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Psalm 51:17 (AMPC)

My sacrifice [the sacrifice acceptable] to God is a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart [broken down with sorrow for sin and humbly and thoroughly penitent], such, O God, You will not despise.