



## **Sermon Notes**

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### **A Living Sacrifice**

#### **Romans 12:1 (Amplified Bible)**

1 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.

#### **Sacrifice Defined**

- the surrender or destruction of something prized or desirable for the sake of something considered as having a higher or more pressing claim.

**If you want something different out of your life then you will need to sow something different into your life.**

#### **Galatians 6:8 (King James Version)**

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

#### **Galatians 6:7-9 (New Living Translation)**

7 Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. 8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. 9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.