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"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. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:1-2, NIV)

Disciples and Worship

As growing disciples of Christ, every aspect of our lives is part of our worship. We worship from the time our eyes open in the morning to the moment they close at night. Worship is magnifying God by our actions, thoughts or words. It is setting God into the place of authority and high prominence in our lives.

This understanding of worship though is slowly fading away from Christian belief and practice. Worship today is often times simply thought of as a genre of music or a thirty minute period of singing songs to God. Worship is not simply singing some songs but worshipping the One true God inside of it.

Today's passage teaches that discerning God's will from a transformed and renewed mind, and then acting in line with that will, is key to our proper worship. We are called to be men, and women, youth and children, who become like Jesus; not a people who try to make Jesus fit our desired mold for Him.

It is only through the giving and submitting of our entire lives, as disciples, can we rightly worship God and fulfill our purpose and mission on this earth.

