

MAKING THE MOST OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

Read Romans 12: 1&2

1. Describe your feelings about God's mercy? Is it something that you think about often, occasionally or rarely and is that something that you need to review? Was anything said on Sunday that you found particularly helpful? (At this point you may like to break bread together as an act of worship i.e. not just remain silent but pray & sing)

2. Verse 1 speaks about presenting our bodies as living sacrifices.
 - a. Have you taken this step and if so how & when did you take it?
 - b. What sacrifice has it involved? Does God owe you for this sacrifice and if he does not why make it?
 - c. How would you describe this process to a friend who has yet to make this commitment?
 - d. Discuss whether it is possible or not to be a Christian and not live this way? (James 2:14 ...)
 - e. You may have thought about this earlier, but if you have not, Paul says "this is your spiritual act of worship".
 - i. If this is worship, then why sing? Does God only care about doing? What about Mary & Martha?

3. In verse 2 Paul discusses not conforming, being transformed and the renewing of our minds.
 - a. With this incomplete list of areas discuss what areas have been worked on in your life, which areas are being worked on and those areas that you are finding it difficult to cope with.
 - b. Drinking, flirting, bad language, anger management, peace-making, dirty jokes, laziness, truthfulness, covetousness, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity.
 - c. Ask someone to pray for you.

PS You may find that a copy of the next page helpful.

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