TITLE: RESILIENT TO WORSHIP

TEXT: Romans 12:1-2

TARGET: Today’s message is for us to see that worship is more than a song or a service, it is a way of life!

I. A __________________ for Worship: “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God,” (Vs. 12:1a)
   A. Majesty of God: Read Romans 11:33-36
   B. Mercy of God: God’s mercy is simply not getting what we deserve. This begs the question “What do we deserve?”

II. The __________________ of Worship: “to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” (Vs. 12:1b)
   A. Dedicate Yourself Daily: “present your bodies”
   B. Die to Self Daily: “living sacrifice”
      1. Galatians 2:20
      3. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
   C. Devote Yourself Daily: “holy and acceptable to God”

III. The __________________ in Worship: “Do not be conformed to this world.” (Vs. 12:2a)
   A. A Command to Obey: “Do not be conformed”
      1. Present Imperative
      2. “Conformed”- squeezed forcibly
   B. A Culture to Oppose: “world” is speaking to philosophies, perspectives, or plots that stand antagonistically against the Bible and God.

IV. The __________________ from Worship: “but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,” (Vs. 12:2b)
   A. Revived Belief about God (1 Peter 1:15-16)
   B. Restored Belief about Yourself (Phil 4:19)
   C. Renewed Belief about Circumstances (Col. 3:2)

V. The __________________ through Worship: “that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Vs. 12:2c)
   A. Clarity of Perspective: “testing you may discern”
   B. Clarity of Purpose: “good, acceptable, perfect”

TAKEAWAY: “Any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.” - A.W. Tozer
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