

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 Heart 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 How 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
 2. Luke 9:23
 3. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
 - C. **Devote Yourself Daily:** *"holy and acceptable to God"*

- III. **The Harmony 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 Hope 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 Help 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"*

Take Away: *"Any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven."* - A.W. Tozer