

Give yourself to God as a living sacrifice, it's your service

When I started to think of what to share three things came to my mind:

- The sacrifice of praise
- Hindrens for growth
- Why Service

Prayer – Lord help me say what you want to tell us. Amen

Rom 12:1-2

- ♥ God wants us, all of us. When we give ourselves to Him it pleases Him.

Heb 9:25-28

- ♥ The sacrifice of Christ is perfect, so no more sacrifice is needed.

1 Cor 3:16-17

- ♥ We are the temple of God, and God lives in us through the Holy Spirit.
- ♥ Just like God met His people in the Temple HE wants to meet us today, and have communion with us, The primary purpose of the service should be to meet God, and definitely the primary purpose of the worship.
- ♥ God has given us a great promise.

Mat 18:20

Mat 22:36-40

- ♥ Vertical love = Love for God
- ♥ Horizontal Love = Love to our neighbor:



- ♥ The Service are for meeting God, and also meeting our fellow humans, To live up to this without a congregation is hard

Ps 100

- ♥ (Read this Psalm when I was baptized)
- ♥ God calls us to Himself to worship and give thanks, to give ourselves as a living sacrifice (Rom 12), as we read in the beginning.
- ♥ Worship is our sacrifice to God not "Allsång på Skansen" (Singalong entertainment) or a nice performance. It's not about our singing voice or our tone deafness.
- ♥ We lift our hands to God in worship, as we give it and ourselves to Him. Just like the first priests made them self a wave offering to the Lord.

Num 8:13-14

Ps 63:5

Ps 141:2

1 Tim 2:8

- ♥ God invites us to have fellowship with Him.

Ps 50:14

Matt 5:23-25

- ♥ We need to receive God's forgiveness and cleanse ourselves, so that we can give ourselves as a holy sacrifice to the Lord. We need to forgive those who have sinned against us.

Luk 6:37-38

- ♥ The Lord seems to expect us to forgive as He has forgiven us.

- ♥ What does it mean to forgive, it means giving up the right to vengeance/we give up or even be around them.
 - ✝ Why is it so important, for when we bind others for what they done to us, we bind ourselves to them and can't move on.
 - ✝ We can't heal our wounds until we forgive those that have hurt us.
 - ✝ A wise counselor asked me a question when I was having problems forgiving: " He has already been allowed to destroy several years of your life, should he be allowed to destroy the rest of it to?"
 - ✝ Förgivnes is a decision, and not a feeling.
- ♥ So let us put everything right in our own lives, and let go of our demand for punishment for others and throw ourselves into the arms of God..

So what topic did I share about now?

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