



KINGDOM FELLOWSHIP AME

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Romans 12:1 *“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.” (NIV)*

REFLECT

At first glance, this passage reads as though God is interested in our body. Yikes, do you mean the body that we are currently wearing! Surely, God does care about our physical body, but we are created body, mind, and soul. Here, Paul suggests the offering of our bodies is not the offering of our bodily appearances, but our bodily behavior. Paul further suggests that “before we give ourselves in mercy, we give ourselves in worship.” As sinners, the grace and mercy we receive from God is immeasurable and in view of God’s wonderful love for each of us, we are encouraged to offer our lives as a living, breathing sacrifice to the Lord. We are saved because of God’s amazing grace! There is no way that we can repay Jesus for sacrificing His life for us, but we can offer ourselves to Him in worship through acts of love and gratitude, because of all He has done for us. In other words, let every act of our living body be a demonstration of our treasured relationship with God. John Piper writes, “the body is given to us to make visible the beauty of Christ.” At Kingdom Fellowship AME Church, the motto of Kingdom Cares Outreach Ministry is: “our service is our worship.” Joyous worship is demonstrated in merciful behavior, as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to Lord. When we show mercy, we show God.

RESPOND

How is your worship of God manifested in acts of worship towards others?