



*I beseech you therefore,
brethren,*

by the mercies of God,

*that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*



*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the
renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good
and acceptable and perfect will of God.*



A. Extending the Invitation (12:1-2)

1. The Basis: "by the _____ of God"
2. The Task: "present your bodies a _____"
3. The Method: "be _____ by the renewing of your mind"

B. Explaining the Invitation (12:3-21)

1. 12:3-8: Within the church, see God's masterpiece of _____...



- ~ *Remembering that you are not the star, God is the star*
- ~ *Functioning as a member of a grand orchestra*
- ~ *Taking direction from a gracious giver*

2. 12:9-13: In all times, _____ one another like this...



- ~ *Love is without hypocrisy:*
- ~ *Abhorring the evil*
- ~ *Clinging to the good*
- ~ *Being devoted to each other in brotherly love*
- ~ *Seeking to honor others competitively*
- ~ *Not lagging in diligence*
- ~ *Serving the Lord*
- ~ *Rejoicing in hope*
- ~ *Patient in tribulation*
- ~ *Continuing in prayer always*
- ~ *Distributing to the needs of the saints*
- ~ *Given to hospitality*

3. 12:14-21: When life happens, _____ like this...



- ~ *Seeking to bless those who seek our harm*
- ~ *Living in empathy and unity with each other*
- ~ *Making peace as much as possible*
- ~ *Allowing God to play His role*
- ~ *Overcoming evil with good*