

ALL IN

For every true believer, our deepest heart desire is to live a life pleasing to God. But how do we know what pleases God? How do we know what He wants us to do?

We get good guidance from Romans 12:1, which says to “present your body, a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God” as our spiritual act of worship.

This tells me, it’s not so much about what I do. It is more about the worshipper I become. God wants me, as His child, to worship Him with my whole being. He wants all of ME dedicated to loving and serving Him. He wants me ever mindful of His holiness, and respectful of His sovereignty. He wants my life fully dedicated to Him, giving reverent thanks for the awesome Father He is. God wants me to be ALL IN.

And when I think about all that God has already done for me, I am grateful for the privilege to give back to Him. I’m so grateful for my Savior who sacrificed His life for me. So very grateful for God’s grace and mercy that’s new every day towards me. And, I am grateful for God’s Spirit who helps me live each day for Him. There’s no other way to live for Christ than be all in.

So, I’ll use the time, talents, and treasures my Father gives to me. I’ll serve others with my hands and feet to give Him glory. I will gladly do whatever I can to show Christ alive in me.

A living sacrifice is what God wants. My life, compelled to serve others, is the worship that pleases Him (Hebrews 13:15-16). And I commit to Him, to be ALL IN.

TAKEAWAY: A life pleasing to God is our life committed to serving others. This is our best worship offering.

Romans 12:1