

Romans 12:1-2 --- True worship that liberates

Worship?

The Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you say your prayers before eating?" "No Sir", little Johnny replied, "I don't have to; my mommy is a good cook!"

How many of us have felt this way about prayer and worship sometimes? That is, if my life is going well and if I can handle my own problems then why bother wasting my time to pray? Why come to church? Why worship? This passage is a loving instruction to the new Christian church in Rome. Paul attempts to communicate to the church that worship is far beyond a ritual act. In fact, true worship must really be a "living sacrifice" to God. The Sunday worship experience must translate into leading lives that are pleasing to God every single day. It is never to be conditional or based on our circumstances. True worship is not about the song that is sung, or prayers that are said or style that is adopted. It is about US with GOD *every day* in ***every way***. Let us ask ourselves, are we true worshippers or Sunday attendees at church? Let us grow deeper with God.