



Message Outline

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Romans 11:36-12:1

LIVING SACRIFICES

SERIES: 167: *Worshipping God Every Hour of the Week*

If you do the math, there are 168 hours in your week. If you spend one hour each week in church, what does God want from the rest? If there any way to bring any of that one hour of worship into the other 167?

❏ A radical view of your week:

Romans 11:36

- All things come from _____ God
- All things should be done through _____ God
- All things should be done for _____ God

❏ The **FROM-THROUGH-FOR** Principle applied:

| | POSITIVES | CHALLENGES | TRAGEDIES |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| FROM GOD | He <u>gave</u> it | He <u>uses</u> it | He <u>allows</u> it |
| THROUGH GOD | He <u>equips</u> you | He <u>strengthens</u> you | He <u>carries</u> you |
| FOR GOD | He has <u>a purpose</u> | He will <u>redeem</u> it | He will <u>restore</u> it |

❏ Our response? Be living sacrifices

Romans 12:1

LIVING = Way of _____ Life
 LIVING = Resurrection _____ Life
 SACRIFICE = Set apart for _____ God
 SACRIFICE = Trusting _____ God



HomeGroup Questions

Winter Session 2023

Living Sacrifices | 167: Worshipping God Every Hour of the Week ...

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1. Welcome to your Winter 2023 HomeGroup. As your group gathers, take some time to find out how everyone's holidays went.
2. Apart from sleep, what one thing fills up the most hours of your week? Do your weekly time allotments feel balanced or not? Why?
3. Read the two verses that this message covered (Romans 11:36 - 12:1). Now review the outline and the message. What stood out for you that you'd like to discuss further?
4. Look again at Romans 11:36. Doug said that when we understand the *FROM-THROUGH-FOR* Principle, it can make every hour of our week spiritual. How could realizing that "*all things are FROM God, THROUGH God, and FOR God,*" transform each part of your week?
5. Sleeping and eating take up a good chunk of our weekly hours. But since the Bible says even sleep is a gift from God (Psalm 127:2), and that eating can be done for God's glory (1 Cor. 10:31), how should that change the way you involve God in the seemingly unspiritual hours of your week?
6. Consider the chart in the middle of your outline. Which is hardest to include God? In positives? Challenges? Or tragedies? Explain.
7. What does it mean to be a Living Sacrifice?
8. Reflect on how The Message version of the Bible translates Romans 12:1 (below) and share what stands out for you with your group.

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering." (Rom 12:1 The Message)

9. As we enter 2023, how can your group pray for you?