

SERMON NOTES

Date: January 15, 2017

Series: New Attitudes

Title: New Attitude Toward Worship

Text: Romans 12:1

Big Idea: The gospel challenges us to think differently about *why we worship* and *how we worship*.

1. Why We Worship

2. How We Worship

MAKE IT REAL

For the Week of January 15, 2017
Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE TEXT

Read Romans 12:1. Paul makes his appeal according to the “mercies of God.” Why is this significant? _____

What does it mean to be a “living sacrifice?” _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Is worship just something you do occasionally, or is it a lifestyle? Assess what kind of worshipper you are.



What does anything less than a lifestyle of worship reveal about (1) your understand of worship, (2) your relationship with God? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

People worship for all kinds of reasons. Some are better than others. What motivates you to worship? _____

Read the following examples where the body being used for the Lord is described as a *sacrifice*. Choose one that you feel you need to work on and be prepared to share it with your group.

- work and giving (Philippians 4:18)
- lips that praise God (Hebrews 13:15)
- doing good and being generous (Hebrews 13:16)

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Think of one way you are not offering your body as a living, holy, and acceptable sacrifice of spiritual worship. Write a prayer yielding that part of your body to the Lord, asking him for his help to change? _____

