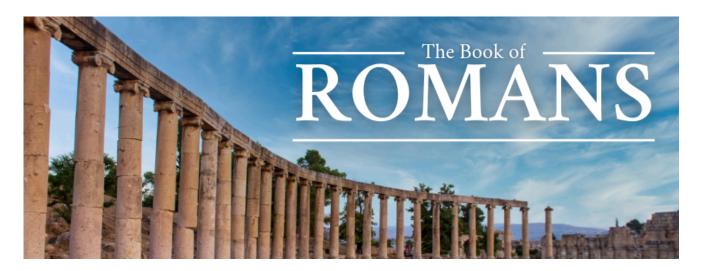
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Romans 12:1-2

Chapters 1-11

Types of God's will

- → Chapters 1-3: We are under God's wrath and are all condemned under sin (1:18). We can be made righteous through a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- → Chapter 4: We are justified freely by faith
- → Chapter 5: We have access to God and the hope of Heaven. God will shape us through the trials we face.
- → Chapters 6-8: The finished work of Jesus has allowed us to be freed from the law and sin and adopted into God's family. As believers, the Holy Spirit lives in us.
- → Chapters 9-11: Paul presented the promises that God made to the Jewish nation.

Discerning God's will

The ______ of God's Word
The _____ of God's peace
The _____ of God's people

We have a choice as to how we will live for God → God is appealing to ______ Our response to God's Discernible Will: 3 stages 1. The ______ of our bodies (v. 1) 2. The ______ of our minds (v. 2a) 3. The ______ of His will (v. 2b)

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Sermon Talks

- 1. Read Romans 12:1-2
- 2. What are examples of selfish things Christians grab onto? Why can't they seem to let them go?
- 3. Think about the greyhound race illustration. Did you find it interesting that not one dog finished the race? Why do you think that was?
- 4. Outside of Jesus, what are things that people put their hope in? Why do they do that?
- 5. How does a believer live as a "living sacrifice," and how have you applied this principle in your life?
- 6. Explain each of the three wills of God (perfect, prescriptive, permissive). How do they correspond with one another?
- 7. Go back and review the three ways to discern the will of God. Is there an example of a time where, based on these three ways, you were able to discern His will?
- 8. Are you currently in a season where you are trying to discern His will? Explain.
- 9. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer.

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Romans 12:1-2) and this week's message.

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?