

Week 1 - **What's Your Motivation?**

Series: From No More Spectators

Scripture: Romans 12:1

Reading: Romans 6:8-14

Big Idea: the Gospel should create a total _____ in our lives.

Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

Paul operates in the book of Romans off a two-word strategy:

1. _____ = God's devotion to us (ch 1-11)
2. _____ = Our devotion to God (ch 12-16)

Reason:

- *"...in view of God's mercy..."*
 - All humans stand in judgement of God's wrath
 - Romans 3:23
 - Romans 6:23
 - God has reconciled all believers to himself through Jesus and made us ready to sharing in God's glory through the Holy Spirit

Conclusion:

- *"...to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship."*
 - *Romans 6:12-13*
 - call to put our bodies at the disposal of God as opposed to sin

So what do we do?

1. By never _____ the Gospel for a _____.
 - religion = you have to earn God's acceptance
 - Gospel = you are already accepted
 - The question then isn't what do I do to become _____ to Him, but how do I become more _____ to him?

2. By using our _____.
 - There is _____ involved here.

So what becomes the evidence? A life of _____.

- Romans 12:4-8

There is something that _____ is called and _____ to do.