# "THE BELIEVER'S SERVICE AND THE WILL OF GOD"

## ROMANS 12:1-2

1. **SERVICE THAT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE WILL OF GOD BEGINS WITH THE PRESENTATION OF ONE'S BODY (12:1)**
   1. The Human Body Presented In This Way Literally Becomes A Sacrifice
      1. This Is Not To Be Confused With The Long History Of Pagan Practices
      2. This Is Referring To One's Priestly Service That Has Everything To Do With Worship
   2. The Sacrifice That Is Presented Is Characterized In Three Ways
      1. By Life
      2. By Holiness
      3. By Acceptability To God
   3. The Presentation Of One's Body Is Considered By The Apostle To Be A Reasonable Commitment For A Blood Bought Person To Make
2. **SERVICE THAT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE WILL OF GOD IS MANIFESTED BY THE CONTINUAL TRANSFORMATION OF ONE'S BEING (12:2)**
   1. Pentecostal Perfectionism Is Not The Issue Here
   2. Pronounced And Continual Growth In The Things Of God Is The Issue
      1. Governed By Two Dynamic Imperatives
         1. Stop Being Conformed To The Pattern Of This World
         2. Be Always Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Mind
      2. Allowing One To Discern The Will Of God For His Life