

# Living Sacrifice

## The Ultimate Sacrifice

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

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### A Living Sacrifice

You give up \_\_\_\_\_ of your life.

In view of God's mercy, offer your bodies as living sacrifices –

- this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1

**This requires a mind shift – “renewing of your mind”**

Not \_\_\_\_\_ will, but \_\_\_\_\_ will

Allows your body to be part of the Body

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**What must you do?**

Know \_\_\_\_\_

Use \_\_\_\_\_

➤ S \_\_\_\_\_

➤ H \_\_\_\_\_

➤ A \_\_\_\_\_

➤ P \_\_\_\_\_

➤ E \_\_\_\_\_

**Serve the Lord  
Discover God's Will**



## Getting Started

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What is an ability you have that others in the group might not know about?

## What's on Your Mind?

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Review the sermon together. What did God highlight for you from the message? What questions or new thoughts did it raise for you?

Review the Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12). Which of these gifts do you see in your life? Do others in the group see the same gifts in you? Discuss perceptions of each other's gifts?

Have you ever discovered something you were good at or enjoyed by having to take care of a task, or meet an unexpected need? Share

In the message, the focus was on spiritual gifts. Take time to talk about the other letters of SHAPE. What are some key characteristics in how God has made you?

What might this lead you to try as a "living sacrifice" here at ERC?

## Going Deeper

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What are key things God wants to have happen in the world? With the Church? What are universal items of God's Will for people?

What have you sensed regarding God's specific will for your life? How have you been guided by God in your family, education, career and other important areas where you must make decisions?

## In Your Spiritual Life

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How can you more actively offer your life as a "living sacrifice"?