

# **Romans: The Crown Jewel of Salvation**

## **58 – “Radical Living”**

**Romans 12:1-2**

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### **I. Look to the Mercy of God as Your Ultimate Motivation – Vs 1a**

Romans 1-11 = The Mercy of God in Action

Romans 12-15 = The Mercy of God Displayed

“All Christian living and ethics are ultimately rooted in a deep gratitude for what God has done for us. A true understanding of His mercy will inevitably bring about an acknowledgement of our sin, since we know we deserve only His wrath. And it will give us an overwhelming thankfulness for what He has done for us through Christ.”

St. Hellen’s Church, Bishopgate - “Romans”

### **II. Real Worship Only Happens as You Daily Choose to Die – Vs 1b**

Living = Ongoing, Daily

Holy = Set Apart and Dedicated to the Lord

Acceptable = Well Pleasing to God

### **III. You’ll Never Start Living Radically Until You Start Thinking Biblically – Vs 2**

“Christians are to adjust their way of thinking about everything in accordance with the “newness” of their life in the Spirit. This “re-programming” of the mind does not take place over night but is a lifelong process by which our way of thinking is to resemble more and more the way God wants us to think.”

D.A. Carson “The Epistle to the Romans”

If we want to live differently we must start to think differently, and we can do this through the power of the Spirit and the transforming impact of God’s word!

**New Thinking leads to New Radical Living!**