

# embrace Sacrifice

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, 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." Romans 12:2*

1. What do you consider to be a sacrifice?  
Is a sacrifice temporary or permanent?

*Go Deeper:* How has God been pleased with your sacrifices in the past—time, talent, money, etc.?

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*"My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise."  
Psalm 51:17*

2. How do you "rate" a sacrifice?  
Is it based on quality or quantity?

*Go Deeper:* What are you willing to sacrifice for God?  
Are you willing to permanently replace anything?

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*"God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. " Romans 3:25*

3. What do you think is an "ultimate" sacrifice?

*Go Deeper:* Jesus made THE "ultimate" sacrifice.  
How do you feel knowing that no further sacrifice is required for your sins?

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*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."  
Hebrews 13:16*

4. How can you show sacrificial love to others?

*Go Deeper:* How can sacrificial love go beyond just "doing good"?