Sermon Outline

Living Sacrifices (1): Transformed and Renewing

Romans 12:1-2

A. Introduction

B. Presentation of the living sacrifices

1. The Basis
   - The mercies of God

2. The Extent
   - Our bodies in its totality

C. Distinctiveness of the living sacrifices

1. Non-Conformity to the world
   - World refers to the self-centred and sin-tainted philosophy of life under the sun
   - Do not go with the flow of the age nor allow the world to sequence us into her mould
2. Transformed by the renewing of our mind
   
   - Spiritual battles are often first fought in our mind

   - Having a mind renewed by God’s word allows us to follow His will

D. The Living Sacrifice

   - Christ is the Living Sacrifice that we may be the living sacrifices to God