

## YOUR COMMITMENT

January 10, 2021 Romans 12:1-6a

**God wants you!** When you respond to God's call you are on God's team. Today my message is how important it is for you to daily, totally commit yourself to God. Elton Trueblood called the church, the company of the committed. Romans 12.

### **1. Why should I commit myself totally to God?**

- "I urge (I appeal to) you, brothers and sisters..." No one can force you...
- "To **offer** (or present) your bodies..." to God. Why should I do it?
- "In view of **God's mercies...**" **How has God shown you mercy?**
- I am justified by God by faith. Romans 5:1
- I am adopted into God's forever family.
- I am free from death and sin. Romans 5 & 6
- I am no longer under condemnation. Romans 8:1
- I have received the Holy Spirit who helps me in my weakness. 8:26-27
- I am more than a conqueror in Christ. Romans 8:37
- I know my destination is heaven. Romans 8:18, I Cor. 2:9

### **2. To offer yourself to God is an act of worship & transformation**

- "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper **worship.**"
- Sacrifices were offered in the OT in worship to God.
- What if you lived your life to display how much you love God?
- **How can you do it?** Satan and the world fight against you.
- **Don't conform...** Rebel against conformity. You are special & unique. 12:2
- **Renew your mind** by immersing yourself in God's word. 12:2, Isaiah 55:8-9
- **Use your spiritual gift to bless others!** Romans 12:4-6a
- Because you have received mercy, give grace & mercy to others. 12:12-18