

Romans 12:1-2; *[A Living Sacrifice to God] And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

Hebrews 13:14-16; *For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come. 15 Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. 16 And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.*

Kingdom Builders _____.

Romans 1:17; *This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."*

Ephesians 2:8; *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.*

Sacrifice - "an act of offering to a deity something precious."

I. Kingdom Builders _____.

1. They don't _____ this world.

1 Corinthians 2:14; *But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 2:16b; *But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.*

2. They don't _____ this world.

1 Peter 1:13-15; *So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. 14 So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. 15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.*

3. They don't _____ this world.

John 17:16-17; *They do not belong to this world any more than I do. 17 Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.*

II. Kingdom Builders _____.

John 10:11; *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.*

1. They _____ to please God.

Jonah 2:9; *But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. For my salvation comes from the Lord alone.*

2. They _____ to please God.

Hebrews 10:24; *Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.*

3. They _____ to please God.

John 10:17; *The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life, so I may take it back again.*

III. Kingdom Builders _____.

Ephesians 5:2; *Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.*

1. They choose _____.

1 Peter 2:5; *And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.*

2. They do _____.

Hebrews 13:21; *May he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him.*

3. They offer _____.

Philippians 4:18; *At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God.*