TITLE: A Living Sacrifice

<u>TEXT</u>: Rom. 12:1,2 (NKJV)

I. <u>Our Continual Commitment to</u> <u>Christ</u> (12:1)

- 1. A Response to an <u>Appeal</u>
- 2. A Response to an <u>Assessment</u>
- 3. A Response to an <u>Appreciation</u>.
 - Tit. 3:5 Lam. 3:22,23
 - l Jn. 4:19

II. Five Characteristics of This Commitment (12:1b)

- 1. A <u>Conscious</u> Commitment "Present"
- 2. A <u>Complete</u> Commitment "Body"
- 3. A <u>Costly</u> Commitment. "Sacrifice"

4. A <u>Credible</u> Commitment "Reasonable"

- 5. A <u>Constructive</u> Commitment "Service"
- I Pt. 2:5 Rom. 6:13 Phil. 1:20,21 I Pt. 1:18,19 II Tim. 3:12

III. <u>Conditions for Maintaining</u> <u>Our Commitment</u> (12:2)

- 1. The Christian <u>must not be</u> <u>conformed</u> to this world.
- 2. The Christian <u>must</u> be <u>transformed</u> by God's Word.