

THE SPIRIT ACTIVATED LIFE

This morning we begin week two of our series, the Spirit Formed Life.

Romans 12:1 – Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of **God’s mercy**, to offer your bodies as a **living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (NIV)

God’s mercy is NOT getting what we deserve...

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Submission= coming under the mission of another

Matthew 13:44 – “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and **then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.** (NIV)

Romans 6:11 – So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 9:27 – I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified. (NLT)

(NKJV) But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection

Galatians 4:19 – My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you... (NIV)

Matthew 5:16 – In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (ESV)

1 Thessalonians 4:4...that each of you **know how to control his own body** in holiness and honor [being available for God's purpose and separated from things profane] ... (AMP)

1 Corinthians 6:20...for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. (NLT)

IT'S NOT ABOUT ME!

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2 Corinthians 2:15 – For we are the sweet fragrance of Christ [which ascends] to God, [discernible both] among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. (AMP)