

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Three: Romans 12:1–2

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1. Write out a brief summary of what you've learned in each previous major division of Romans.

Division I: *Chapters 1—4*

Division II: *Chapters 5—8*

Division III: *Chapters 9—11*

2. Paul begins this chapter and new division with the word "therefore". What has happened previously to have Paul urge believers to "therefore do something"?

3. a) What does Paul urge in verse 1?

b) Upon what basis does Paul have the right to ask this?

4. Explain what "offer your bodies" means.

How are you offering your body to God?

5. Is offering physical, spiritual or both? Give reasoning for your answer.

6. a) According to Scripture, what does the word "sacrifice" bring to mind?

b) Why do you think it's important that Paul clarifies that our sacrifice must be living?

7. a) Define how you could offer yourself to God in a way that is:

Holy –

Pleasing –

b) How would these be worship to God?

8. Verse 2 gives a negative command and then a positive command. Name each and tell what you think each specifically means.

Going deeper:

9. a) What do you think “world” means in this context?

b) Name some specifics of how you can avoid conforming to the world.

10. How does one renew their mind?

What would that look like in your personal life?

11. How do you know God’s will?

Give one example from your life that you know is in God’s will and give one example of an area of your life that might not be in God’s will.