



Sermon Outline
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**No Longer the
Boss of Me!**

Romans 12:1

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Four life-transforming concepts:

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters..."

1. Good ortho_____ leads to good ortho_____.

* **What you do makes _____ to you.**

* **How you live reveals what you _____.**

* **What you believe reveals how you _____.**

* **How you think reveals what you've _____.**

2. The backdrop for my response to God is Jesus' _____ on my behalf.

"...in view of God's mercy..."

* **It was not just nice of Jesus to die for you.**

It was absolutely _____.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* **When you try to live out your faith without a true grace perspective it will feel forced or _____.**

3. I'm no longer the _____ of me.

"...to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice..."

* **The problem with living sacrifices is that they keep _____ the altar.**

** God may not require us to die for Him (though sometimes He does), but He asks something equally as difficult. He asks us to _____ for Him.*

2 Corinthians 5:15 - And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

* **The offering of our bodies is all about _____.**

Isaiah 29:13 - The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

** It's going to be very challenging to live out your faith in God if at some point you've never truly surrendered your life to Him and continue to renew that commitment daily.*

4. The way I live provides the clearest evidence of what I _____ about God.

"...holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

Romans 6:13 - Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

* **An authentic Christ follower is not working _____ their salvation but _____ their salvation.**

Titus 2:11-12 - For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age...

* **Romans 12:1 Review – Scale of 1 to 10:**

1. How I live accurately reveals what I say I believe.

2. The grace of God is the motivation for how I live.

3. I live my life in a way that _____ God.