

# FLYING RIGHT–SIDE UP

Romans 12:1

- Our new orientation to life is to live for GOD in complete SURRENDER.
- We ought to live for God in surrender because of God's MERCIES to us.
- A life lived for God in surrender is the true and LOGICAL way to worship God.



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# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Have you ever experienced spatial disorientation or any other sort of disorientation? What was it like? How are we morally disoriented apart from Christ (see Romans 1:21-32)?
2. What comes to your mind when you think of a “living sacrifice”? How do you think this was received in Paul’s day?
3. Why do you think Paul emphasizes us presenting our “bodies” as a living sacrifice? What does this look like in terms of practical living? (see Matthew 6:24-25, Romans 6:12-13, 19)
4. How does the story of the rich young ruler in Mark 10:17-22 help us to wrestle with surrender? What are some areas of your life that have been a challenge to surrender to God?
5. What could be the danger of reading Romans 12 without understanding Romans 1-11? What is the importance of seeing God’s mercy as the basis for living for Him?
6. What does it mean in Romans 12:1 when it says describes surrender as that “which is your spiritual/rational/logical/ reasonable worship?” How is it illogical to live in partial surrender? How does God feel about half-hearted devotion to Him (see Malachi 1:6-2:3)?
7. This week how can you live surrendered to Jesus?

## MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

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