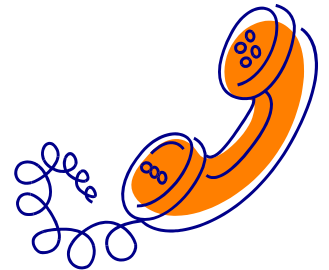


God's Call To Commitment

The CALL To Commitment

- **Romans 12:1-2**, “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”



CONTEXT of Commitment

- **12:1a**, “I beseech you...brethren,
- “I beseech”, plead, beg ???
- “you...brethren”, Gentile Christians
- **Romans 11:13** “I speak unto you Gentiles”
- **Romans 11:18**, “Boast not against the branches”
- **Romans 11:25**, “I would not, brethren, that ye ignorant of this mystery, lest ye be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come”
- **Romans 11:30-32**, Gentiles obtained mercy, now are to be merciful



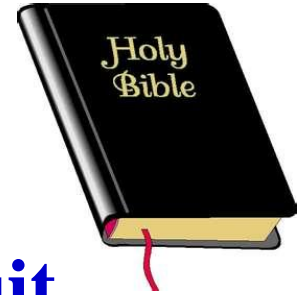
CONTEXT of Commitment

- “by the mercies of God”,
- **Spiritual blessings described, Chapters 1-11**
- **5:1**, “being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”
- **6:3**, “Know ye not that as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”
- **6:17**, “God be thanked, that ye were servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you, being then made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness.”



CONTEXT of Commitment

• **“by the mercies of God”**, Ch. 1-11



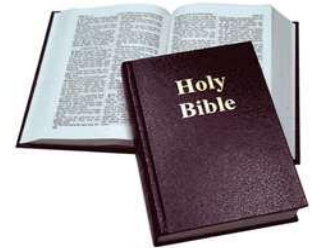
• **6:22**, “being made free from sin, and become servants of God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.”

• **8:14-16**, “as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are sons of God...ye have received the Spirit of adoption...the Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.”

• **8:17**, “if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we maybe also glorified together.”

CHARACTER of Commitment

- **12:1b**, “that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.”



- **Two Prominent Characteristics**
 - Totally ACCEPTABLE & REASONABLE service
 - **1 Corinthians 15:58**, “be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord”
 - **Romans 12:11**, “fervent in spirit; serving the Lord”
 - **Philippians 1:27**, “stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel”

COMMANDS to Commitment

• **12:2b.** “be ye not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind”

• **Be ye not conformed**

• **1 John 2:15,** “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”



• **Matthew 6:24,** “cannot serve God and mammon.”

• **Be ye transformed**

• **Luke 13:3,** “except ye repent, ye shall all...perish.”

• **Acts 3:19,** “Repent ye therefore, and be converted”

C H A N G E

CONFIRMATION of Commitment

- **12:2a.** “that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”
- **Results of transformation:**
 - **Acts 26:20,** “turn to God and do works of repentance.”
 - **Revelation 2:5,** “repent, and do the first works”
 - **Matthew 7:21,** “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.”
 - **Revelation 2:10,** “be thou faithful unto death...”



Be Committed To...

- ...**God's plan of salvation?**
- ...**His church & His Worship?**
- ...**Living a Christian life?**
- ...**Being faithful unto death?**
- ...**Transforming your mind?**
- ...**Telling others about Jesus Christ?**
- ...**Putting Christ first in all that you do?**



**What you DO,
PROVES who you ARE!**