

The Missing Verse

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Therefore, I urge you, brethren, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

This can only be accomplished through _____.

God makes us _____

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God makes anything we do _____

So, what part do we play?

We are the _____

We are the _____

The Missing part of this verse...

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Therefore, I urge you, brethren, **by the mercies of God**, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

This part of the verse is key because it is a primary preposition denoting the channel of an act.

Why do we forget this part of the verse?

Because we would rather live _____ lives.

We need someone who we identify as more spiritual than us.

When this happens however, we live in _____

We need someone who we identify as less spiritual than us.

When this happens however, we live in _____

Why is this such a big deal?

Because if we are living in fear or self-righteousness, we are missing the freedom found in living in Christ.

We start to live within what we can _____, not relying on God for our life.

We start to live _____ lives due to our attempts to be holy/set apart

We start to live exhausted lives trying to make our work _____.

In short, we live Christian lives based on us instead of Christ.

We live based on what we can **conceive, accomplish, and understand**. Instead of what _____.

-The One who had everything to lose, gave everything He had, for us to gain everything.

-The ones who had nothing, gained everything, and are only willing to give somethings.

By giving this phrase the importance, it deserves, it gives us freedom!

Freedom to live the life God created for you.

Freedom to live in relationship with others.

Freedom to give to Him based on what He has given not on what we have.