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PRAYER

We glorify you, God, firstly because you deserve all the glory, and secondly because we find our complete purpose in glorifying you! Be with us today as we pursue you and your heart. In Jesus' name! Amen.

WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

What was your favourite gift that you ever received and how did you respond when you received it?

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WORD

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

[Romans 12:1-5](#) (ESV)

GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale from 1-10 (1 = not at all, 10 = all the time, every time), rate how much you feel you use your talents/gifts/strengths to help other people and why?
2. What does sacrifice mean to you? Can you tell us about a time that you or someone you know had to sacrifice something valuable for a greater cause?
3. Verse 3 above talks about thinking with “sober judgment”. What does this mean to you and what would it look like in your own life?
4. Paul teaches about us all being a functioning part of one body. How connected are you to the Body of Christ (the Church)?
5. Knowing the will, plan, and purpose of God for our lives is vital for us as believers to recognise and live out our purposes. What are ways that you can personally be “transformed by the renewal of our mind” so we can know God’s will? Are there any areas of your life that you’re willing to surrender to God so he can renew you?

PRAYER LIST