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Spiritual Worship

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Romans 12:1-2 ¹Therefore I urge you, brothers, on account of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. (BSB)

I. What are the details of this passage?

- A. It is important to understand the importance of an ______ sacrificial system to understand this passage. V. 1
- **B.** Our worship is based upon God's _____. We respond to what He has done for us first. V. 1
- C. Our living body is our ______ that we offer to God. V. 1
- D. Singing, giving, and praying are a part of our ______ sacrifice but not all that we are required to do. Our moral choices, the use of our resources and our treatment of others are just as much a part of our worship as any religious duty. V. 1
- E. Our mind is the ______ of our soul. V. 2
- F. Our ______ are based upon what has supremacy in our mind. V. 2
- **G.** We cannot see what God's will is for our ______ life if our mind has not dealt with the rocks, weeds, and hardness of heart areas. V. 2
- II. How can we apply these truths?
 - A. We need to have a working knowledge of the _____ Bible.
 - **B.** You cannot give until you have been _____. We have God's grace and mercy as our foundation for all that we do and say.
 - C. We must get beyond the false belief that we just have to do ______ things in order to worship God. _____ aspect of our life is involved in our worship.
 - **D.** We must ______ what we put into our minds. There are many things in our mind that hinder God working in us.
 - E. Let's pray through the areas of ______ soil.