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*2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 12:1*

I’ve always loved Romans 12:1, because it brings into focus what worship is all about. Paul writes, *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God- this is your true and proper worship.”* I love the way that the New Living Translation says it. *“This is truly the way to worship him.”* How do we worship God? By living a life of worship that is set apart (holy), for His work. What is this work? 2 Corinthians 5:20 tells us! *“We are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, Come back to God!”*

Why do we worship? We worship *in view of God’s mercy.* 2 Corinthians 5:21 says *“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”* So, to recap, we worship God with our lives, by proclaiming the Gospel, because of what He has done for us in Christ! Remember to live for Him, in view of His mercy.