

**Simple Summer, Pt. 1**  
**My Reasonable Service**  
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**Devotion to God shows when public worship is \_\_\_\_\_**

*I call upon you, therefore, brethren, through the compassions of God, to present your bodies a sacrifice--living, sanctified, acceptable to God--your*

**intelligent service;**  
 Romans 12:1 (YLT)

**1) Biblical Spirituality is...**

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*I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your **reasonable (rational, intelligent) service** and **spiritual worship**.*  
 Romans 12:1 (Amp)

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*I therefore beg of you, please, brethren, through the mercies of God, by a once for all presentation, to place your bodies at the disposal of God, a sacrifice, a living one, a holy one, well-pleasing, your **rational, sacred service*** Romans 12:1 (Wuest)

- **Combines both my \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

*David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the LORD with all his might, 2 Samuel 6:14 (NIV)*

*Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.* Hebrews 12:28-29 (ESV)

**2) My worship should be thoughtful**

- **Think About \_\_\_\_\_**

*I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me...was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet... His head and hair were white*

*like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire..his voice was like the sound of rushing waters... out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.* Revelation 1:12-18 (NIV)

- **Think about \_\_\_\_\_**

*Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you--unless, of course, you fail the test? And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test.* 2 Corinthians 13:5-6 (NIV)

*"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.* Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV)

- **Think about what I need to \_\_\_\_\_**

*Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name.* Hebrews 13:15 (NIV)

*As you come to him, the living Stone--rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him-- you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.* 1 Peter 2:4-5 (NIV)

- **Think about the \_\_\_\_\_**

*He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.* Psalm 40:3 (NIV)

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.* Colossians 3:16 (NIV)

- **Think about the \_\_\_\_\_**

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.* Acts 2:42 (ESV)

*What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus.* 2 Timothy 1:13 (NIV)