## Romans 12:1-2

*Live A Life That Is Pleasing To God*

Introduction

1. **Contemplation. (Romans 12:1)**
   1. You must set your focus on God and His mercies.
      * What you do should flow from what you know about God.
      * What you do must be based upon what God has already done in Christ.
2. **Consecration. (Romans 12:1)**
   1. You must willingly and totally dedicate yourself to serving God.

* Living sacrifice
* Holy
* Pleasing to God
  1. It is only logical.

1. **Cultivation. (Romans 12:2)**
   1. Stop adopting the sinful patterns of this world.
   2. Train your mind to think in line with God’s Word.
   3. Allow the Holy Spirit to change the way you think, reason, and make judgments.
   4. Recognize and put into practice God’s will.

Conclusion