

## **Do You Worship God in Ways He Expects?**

### **Romans 12:1-8**

We usually think of worship as something we do in a church service as we sit, kneel and stand in a building primarily used for that purpose. To be sure, that can be worship. Other factors may prevent this from being a devotion experience, however. If our bodies aren't set apart for serving God, we could be going through the motions on Sunday morning, but might be merely burning calories as we sit, genuflect, and stand.

If songs of praise, prayers, and meditation aren't connected to what we do Monday through Saturday, those sober Sunday calisthenics are only that, not worship.

Under the Law of Moses, people offered animals, plants, and grain offerings. In our new covenant with Jesus, he expects a living sacrifice. He wants us—humble, generous, cooperative, and using every gift we have to the maximum. He especially wants us to praise God and faithfully, openly share our love for and trust in him with friends, family, and associates. Will you be worshipping this week and next Sunday morning, or just mildly exercising?

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