

Romans 罗马书 12:1-2

“By Mercy 通过恩典的”

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Theme 主题: Because it's hard to serve God when our heart is not in our work, He motivates us by His mercy to serve him. 如果我们的内心不在我们的工作里是使很难服侍上帝。祂通过祂的怜悯激励我们服侍祂。

Key Question 问题: How do you keep your heart in your service to God? 我们怎么可以全心全意服侍上帝?

I. Make mercy your motivation 怜悯作为你的动机

a. Opening Words 开篇语 (1 节)

“I appeal to you... by the mercies of God... 我凭着上帝的仁慈劝你们”

What Mercies 仁慈什么? (Romans 罗马书 1-11)

Romans 1 “God reveals his attributes in Creation”

Humanity worships creation vs creator

罗马书 1 上帝揭示了祂的属性在祂的创作。

人类崇拜创作, 不是创造者

Romans 3 “All have sinned and fall short...”

罗马书 3 都犯了罪而功亏一篑

Romans 6 “The wages of sin is death”

罗马书 6 罪的工价乃是死

Romans 10 “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

罗马书 10 你若口里认耶稣为主, 心里信上帝使祂从死人中复活, 就必得救

b. Other Words (possible but not used) 其它的话 (可能的, 但没有用)

I appeal to you by “Guilt you’ll feel” 我劝你们 “会感到内疚”

I appeal to you by “Riches you’ll gain” 我劝你们 “会获得财富”

II. Claim Mercy for your Transformation 权利要求慈悲为你的转型

a. Paul's take: What he said = Mercy leads to change

保罗说: 他说的话 = 慈悲导致变化

b. My mistake: What I heard = Change leads to mercy

我的错误: 我听到的话 = 变化导致慈悲

Compare 对照: Jewish error causing Paul grief 犹太人的错误造成保罗悲伤 (Rom 罗马书 10:1-3)

c. Our Privilege 我们的荣幸: The memory of mercy in Communion proceeds the Fuel of the Heart to live for God 通过上帝的慈悲从圣餐的时候, 燃料我们为上帝而活