

# ***“Giving Jesus the Whole Banana”***

## **The Joy of Giving • pt. 5** Rom. 12:1-2

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...created to give God worship...

1 Pet. 2:4-5, 9; Heb. 13:15; Mt. 6:33

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

– *Winston Churchill*

“No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.”

– *Calvin Coolidge*

“The measure of a man is not in duration, but in donation.”

– *anonymous*

### *1. The objects of Paul’s appeal (12:1a)*

### *2. The basis of Paul’s appeal (12:1b)*

- God’s mercies

Rom. 9:16; 11:32

- our motivation

### *3. The nature of Paul’s appeal (12:1c-2)*

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to the service of Christ. (12:1c)

1 Pet. 2:5

- my body

Rom. 6:13, 19

- a living sacrifice

Gal. 2:20; Phil. 1:21; 1 Cor. 15:31

- a reasonable act of worship

- b. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to the Spirit of Christ. (12:2)

- do not be conformed

- be transformed

+ a picture

Mt. 17:2; Mk. 9:2; 2 Cor. 3:18

+ the process

\_\_\_\_\_ your mind on the immovable.

Col. 3:1-2; Ps. 119:11

\_\_\_\_\_ your mind with the incorruptable.

Phil. 4:8; Col. 3:16