
SERMON OUTLINE

Grace that unleashes a passion to serve

Part 4 – Grace and our freedom in Christ

- I. God's grace motivates me to live a life of radical sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2).
 - A. Motivated by God's mercy I can choose to devote my life sacrificially for God to use (12:1).
 - B. Unlike the selfish world, my new motivation enables me to accomplish God's purpose for my life (12:2)
 - Overwhelmed with God's goodness to me I WANT TO serve (Romans 8:28, 32, 39).
 - Experiencing the unstoppable stirring of the Holy Spirit I WANT TO serve (John 7:37-39).

- II. God's grace enables me to live for Him a life of focused service to others (Romans 12:3-21).
 - A. Serving others with my spiritual gift is a privilege from God I don't deserve (12:3-6a).
 - B. My spiritual gift enables me to focus my service to effectively serve others (12:6b-8).
 - C. Serving God is not limited to a particular ministry, but is part of a grace-filled lifestyle in relationship with others (12:9-21).