

## Calvin: Chapter 2, Part 2: Self-Denial in the Christian Life

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect*  
Romans 12:1-2

- 1) Sinclair Ferguson's "Devoted to God" pages 41-42

As we become conscious of ourselves at the beginning of a new day  
we would do well to say...

*Today this body is for the Lord,  
and the Lord is for this body.*

*Therefore -  
I offer my eyes to Christ;  
I offer my ears to Christ;  
I offer my feet to Christ;  
I offer my hands to Christ;  
I offer my mouth to Christ  
I present myself,  
deliberately  
consciously  
sacrificially  
to Him*

Calvin Intro: *I offer my heart to you, O Lord, promptly and sincerely*

- 2) Danger of "magic words"

- 3) Calvin p 26: No man wants to freely do what is right without first renouncing himself according to God's command

p 28: Titus 2: *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled upright and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope...*

Tozer: If we would indeed know God in growing intimacy, we must go this way of renunciation (p 30)

Tyranny of Things / The Self-Life (p 21-24)

Importance to Tozer

Example w/ Issac

- 4) Ferguson: Renewal of your mind (p48 - 53)