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"Total Commitment 24/7"

Romans 12:1 (NKJV)

In the closing chapters of the Book of Romans, Paul is now going to speak on APPLICATION.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1 (NKJV)

The word "beseech" carries the idea of coming alongside someone in order to provide counsel, courage, comfort and hope.

Paul is urging the Christian, exhorting the Christian, challenging the Christian to that which is best.

What is "Therefore" – there for?

"Therefore" introduces the key point of dedication or devotion to God. (Ro 12:1)

How do we live our lives in a way that is pleasing to God?

1. By offering yourself in complete absolute surrender to God.
2. By offering yourself in complete absolute surrender to God all the time. (v. 1c)

"Reasonable" comes from the Greek word "logikos" from which we get the word logical

"Service" comes from the Greek word "latreia" and it speaks of the worship of God.

When we consider all that God has done for us, what makes the most sense concerning our response? What seems logical?

Answer: Total Commitment 24/7