

Sanctification: "A Progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and more like Christ in our actual lives." Grudem

I. The Urgency of the Call

- A. 'therefore'
 - 1. Transitional Word
 - 2. Foundational Word
 - 3. Action Word
 - 4. Thinking Word



B. Tappeal to you'

1. It is **Strong Encouragement**

2. It is **Collaborative**

3. It is a Challenge

II. The Motivation of the Call

- A. God's **Mercies** Motivate us
 - 1. We need to **See God's Mercies**
 - 2. We need to Ask about God's Mercies

B. God's **People** Motivate us

- 1. We need **Christian Community**
- 2. We need to be Active in Church



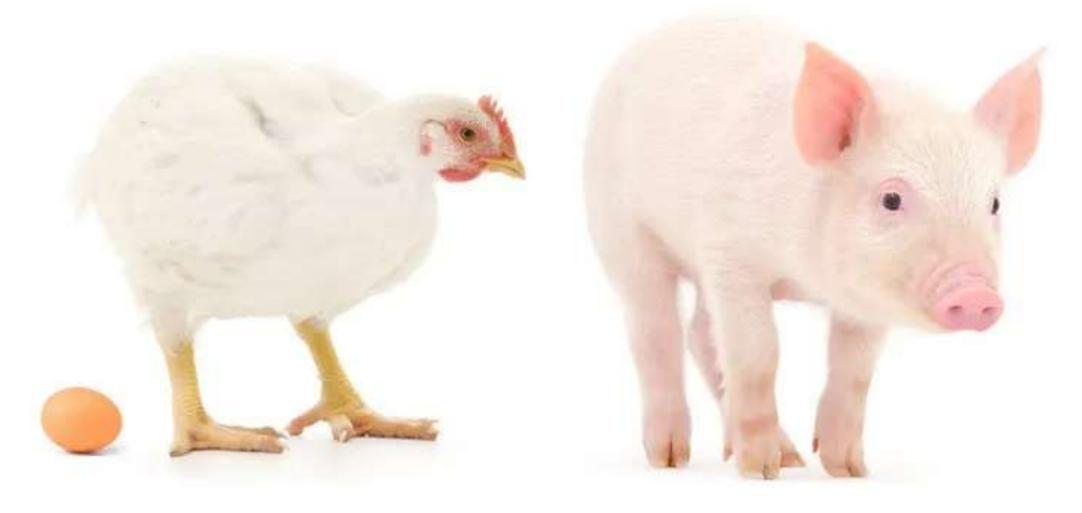
III. The Response to the Call

A. Offering is **Presented**

- 1. It is by **Priests**
- 2. It is about what we Give TO God
- 3. It is **Total**



2 Types of Sacrifices



B. Offering is **Our Bodies**

- 1. Our **Minds**
- 2. Our Eyes & Ears
- 3. Our **Tongues**
- 4. Our **Hands & Feet**



Romans 6:12-14

'Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.'

C. Offering is **Living**

- 1. Jesus is the **Only Sacrifice for Sin**
- 2. Jesus Calls us to Die
- 3. Jesus Transforms Sacrifice to Joy



D. Offering is **Holy**

E. Offering is Acceptable



F. Offering is Spiritual Worship

- 1. Our Sacrifice is **Spiritual**
- 2. Our Sacrifice is Worship
- 3. Our Sacrifice is Rational
- 4. Our Sacrifice is **Service**



The Victorious Christian Life We are Living Sacrifices

What do we need to Put on the Altar?

