

Becoming a living sacrifice

Romans 12:1

**Holy living
in Haslemere**

**Living for Jesus,
Today**

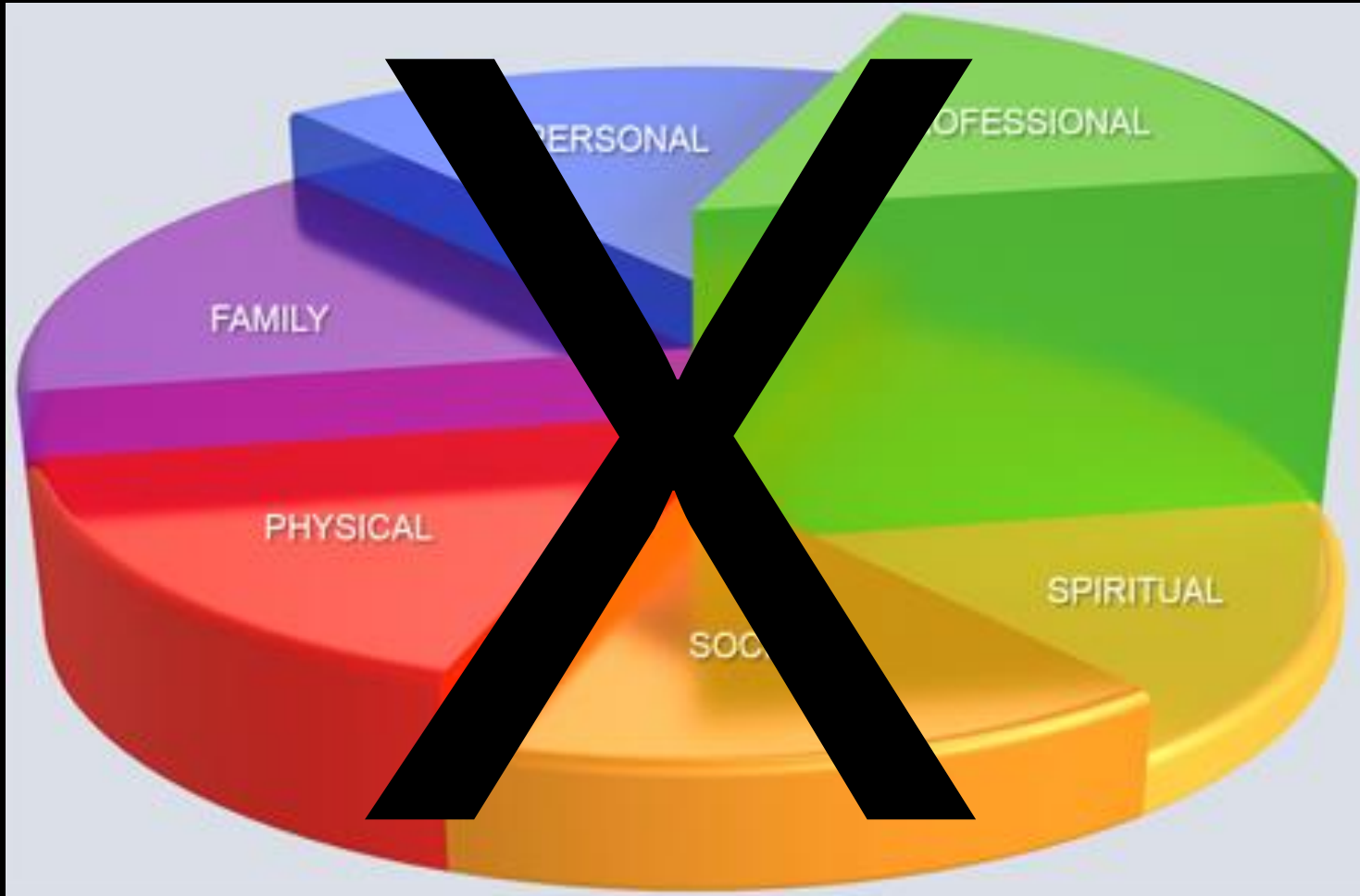
*Following Jesus in the
21st Century*

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James 2

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, **faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.**

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John 10:10

*“I have come
that they
may have
life, and
have it to
the full.”
- Jesus*

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Romans 12:1 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1 (Message)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him

Romans 12:1 (TPT)

Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God's marvellous mercies? I encourage you to surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship

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Romans 11 (NIV) – Doxology

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

³⁴ “Who has known the mind of the Lord?

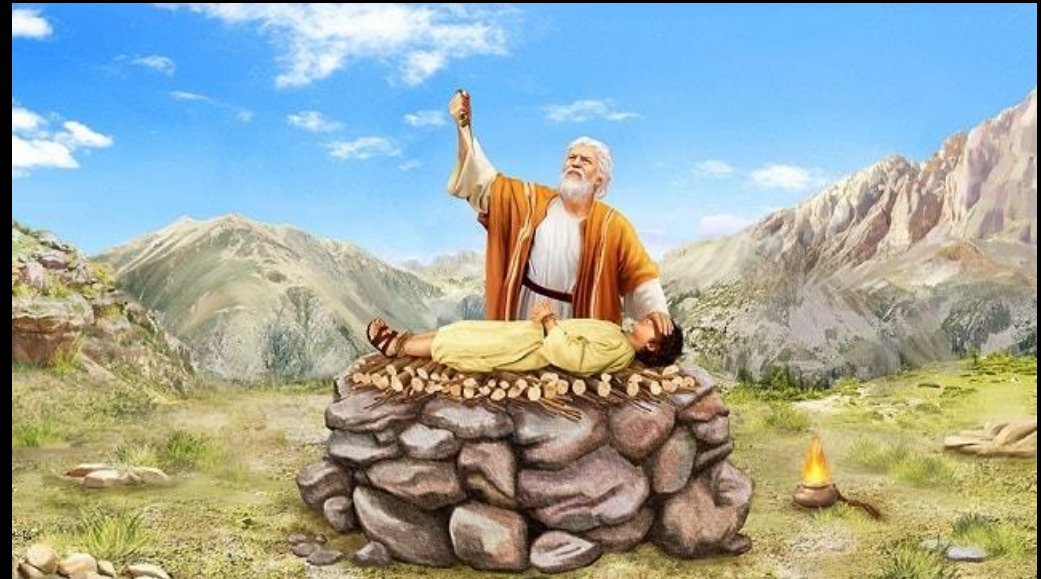
Or who has been his counsellor?”

³⁵ “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?”

³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

- God sacrificed his only Son for us
- He calls us to put our lives on the alter



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2 Chron 24:2,

Amaziah

"He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, **but not wholeheartedly.**"

1 Co 15:58b

"Always give yourselves **fully** to the work of the Lord because you know your labour in the Lord is not in vain."

2 Chron 16:9

"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are **fully** committed to him."

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3. As an ongoing sacrifice – for God

- *Everyone*
- *Everyday*
- *Everywhere*

Living
Sacrifices

The Passion Translation
"And live in holiness,
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delights his heart."

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4. **This is real worship – and it pleases God**

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