

# How We Change: Practicing the way of Jesus 'Sacrifice'

Ephesians 5:1-2, Romans 12:1

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.*

### Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

### Engaging

Have someone read Hebrews 13:15. In order for the praise that we offer to God to rightly be considered a sacrifice, it should somehow be costly in the offering. Consider any/all forms of praise that you are offering to God. Is it/are they costly? In what way?

Have someone read Hebrews 9:22. This summarizes the payment required for any and all sin (as is evident throughout the Old Testament Law). Now read 10:19-22. What type of sacrifice do we not need to offer now that Paul's Jewish audience had established in their history faith? Why is that?

### Applying

Discuss the things that others have sacrificed for you. What is the impact of receiving a sacrifice that someone has made for your benefit?

Pastor Donny shared that sacrifice is a matter of our posture (grasping tightly vs. open palms). Are there things that you tend to grasp tightly to as opposed to offering freely (to God, to others)?

### Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?  
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?  
What can we praise God for?  
How can we pray for our church?