

The Only Reasonable Response

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers,
in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices,
holy and pleasing to God—
this is your spiritual act of worship.
(Romans 12:1, NIV)*

Savior,
 Father, and
 Judge,
when I think of
 all You are and
 all You have done for me,
I have only one reasonable response:

Today, Lord, I present my body to You as a sacrifice—
 living,
 holy, and
 pleasing.
I consider myself dead completely to sin and
 alive to You.
I present each of my members, each of my abilities,
 as instruments of Your righteousness.

All this is my reasonable, logical service to You who
 created me,
 loved me,
 called me, and
 redeemed me.

Father, I don't want to be
 squeezed into the mold of this present age.
Daily renew my thinking
that I may know and live Your will for me, O God—
 that which is best,
 fully pleasing and
 perfect in Your eyes.

Hymn: [Raised from Death to Love and Living](#)

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