

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER
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THE LORD'S DAY
September 7, 2014 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements

MEDITATION

Romans 12:1-2 (comments on opposite page)

Scripture
Prayer
Hymns 179, 182
Pastoral Prayer
Hymns 643, 649

Message **GOD AND GOD ALONE**

Hymn 438 "Jesus Saves"
Benediction

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up
Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible study Tuesday at 6:30pm- Ernie Beck
No Precept study Tuesday at 6:30pm till Sept- Wendy Baldwin.
No Precept study Thursday at 9:15am - Margaret Was
Prayer and fellowship Thursday at 9:30am see Elsa Peters
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading

Thanks for joining us at the BFC this morning!

Sunday messages are available on CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz

Chowder and bon fire Friday Sept. 12 at 6pm

Men's breakfast Sat. September 27th at 10am

Hymn Sing and spaghetti dinner Sat. September 27th at 5pm

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Question 23: What office did Christ execute as our Redeemer?

Answer: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Scripture: Acts 3:21-26; Psalm 2:6-7

Notice Paul begins with the word "beseech." It is not a command, but a request. Christ is the end of the law, and so Paul is offering us an opportunity to advance in our relationship with our Redeemer.

"Therefore" appears three times in the book of Romans. Each "therefore" marks a great division in the book. In Romans 5:1, Paul begins a discourse on justification by faith. In 8:1, Paul speaks of no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus. Here, in Romans 12:1, Paul is pointing back to all that has been said before, and now he asks the "action step" from the "brethren" (believers

Paul beseeches them by the mercies of God. The first eleven chapters of the book are in many respects the just mercies upon sinners who did not deserve any mercies. Paul does not talk about what we did. He is talking about what God did for us.

To present your body is an act of consecration. You may wonder why he mentions the body. The answer is that the body is the instrument through which the soul and spirit can give service to the Lord. The sacrifice is to be a living sacrifice—Christ has already given the sacrifice required for the forgiveness of sins. The thought is that we should give our bodies with eagerness and joy. He died for us, and now we are called upon to live for Him!