

1. Beseech means: To call near, that is, invite, invoke, also, call for, (be of good) comfort, desire, (give) exhort (-ation), intreat, pray.

This is not the drawing near, but rather an invoking invitation to do so.

2. It is through <u>preaching</u> that we are saved, edified, and equipped—1 Co. 1:18, Titus 1:3, Jn 17:17, 2 Ti. 2:15.

Beseeched

1Co 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Tit 1:3 But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

Joh 17:14 I have given them thy word;...

17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

2Ti 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

3. Beware the trap of familiarity. Nu 11:6,

Ps 63:1

Beseeched

Num 11:6 But now our soul *is* dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes.

Psa 63:1 A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;





2. God's Mercy. Because God loves the lost and wants to see them saved, he sacrificed:

A. Christ (Rom 5:8, 1 Jn 3:16a,1 Co 5:7)

Motivated by Mercy

Rom 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Motivated by Mercy

1Jn 3:16a Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us:

1Co 5:7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

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B. Israel (Rom 11:25,30)

Natives to a missionary, responding to a missionary questionnaire: question, "What do you think of us?": answer: "Do you love us, or are you just here to get a job done?"

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Am I Motivated by Mercy?



1. Bodies is pleural, sacrifice is singular—do not miss the local church context of this verse. You cannot do what God calls you to do without it.

2. This, not your performance rating, or getting your act together, is the thing we are called to do. Without this crucial step, you are probably still the Lord of your own life.

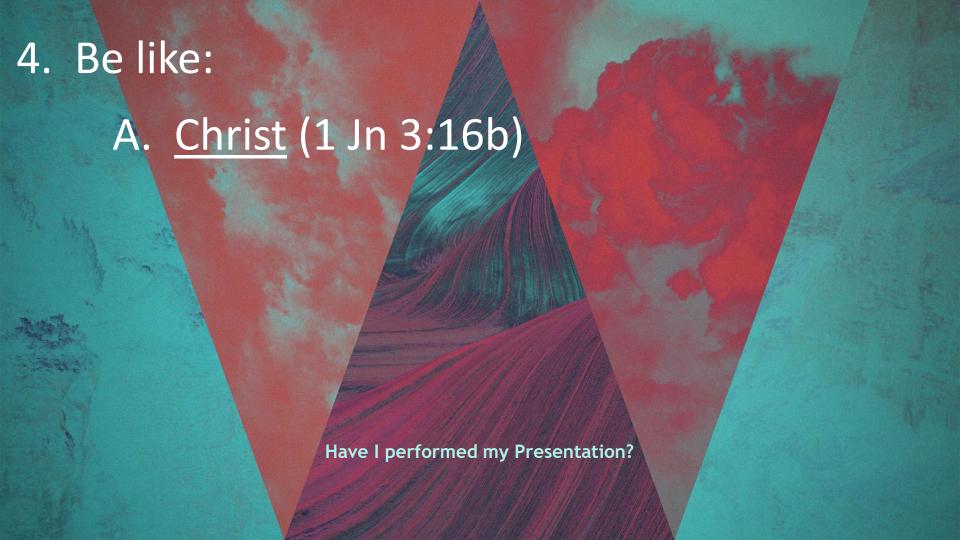
3. Implied in the presentation is a willingness to obey what He tells you to do. (Ps 40:8, Luke 22:42)

The Presentation

Psa 40:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law *is* within my heart.

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Luk 22:42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.



The Presentation

1Jn 3:16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

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  - C. Paul (Rom 12:1)



1. Your body is being presented—what is your body <u>fit for</u> in God's Kingdom? (Rom 12:1)

Am I Meet for the Master?

2. Be a vessel unto honor, Separate from the dishonorable people and things of world. (Ex 12:3-6, 2 Ti 2:20-21)

Exo 12:3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:

Exo 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take *it* out from the sheep, or from the goats:

Exo 12:6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

- 2Ti 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.
- 2Ti 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.



Minister's MIndset

Mar 10:45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Minister's Mindset

Mat 16:25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

## 2. This is <u>radical</u> to the world, it is reasonable to God.

Do I have a Minister's Mindset?