

**THE AUTHENTIC FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST |**  
**RESPONDING TO THE MERCY OF GOD**  
**Romans 12:1**

What does an authentic follower of Christ look like? How would you want someone to describe one of our people from PRBC if they met them on the street? How do you want them to describe you? When I was studying Romans almost two decades ago, as I read chapter twelve, I thought to myself, this is the blueprint for the church. If believers walk in this manner who knows how powerfully God can use them. I have heard others describe this chapter as the profile of a disciple. The book of Romans is profound, and the first eleven chapters speak to our sinfulness, salvation through Christ, sanctification by the Holy Spirit and the sovereignty of God. In chapter twelve we come to what our response should be. What does God want from us?

1. Our response to God should be to \_\_\_\_\_ our very \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Our motivation to surrender is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

3. Our reason for surrendering is that by giving our lives we \_\_\_\_\_ God.