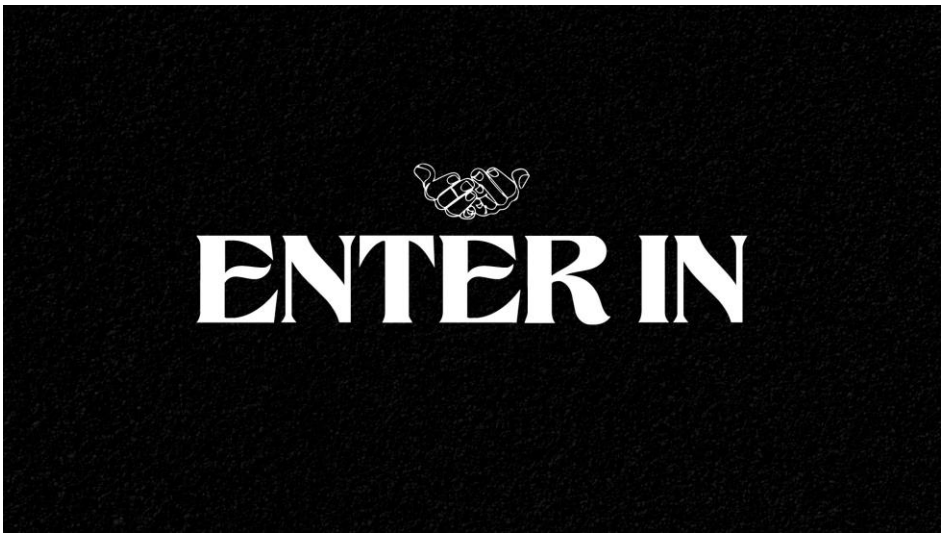

Enter In – All Of You
Romans 12:1
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Romans 12:1 NLT

1. **Worship Is A <u>Response</u>**

For I have come to you in my Father's name, and you have rejected me. Yet if others come in their own name, you gladly welcome them. **John 5:43**

1st part of Romans 12:1
"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of ***all he has done for you.***

The Cross and God's mercy is what fuels our personal connection to Jesus

*"And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "**This is my body given for you**; do this in remembrance of me.""* **Luke 22:19 NIV**

OUR LIVES (meaning the character we pursue and the conduct we express) ARE ONE BIG THANK YOU TO GOD! Living our life as a thank you for what He did in every possible way!

2. Worship Is <u>Alive</u>

2nd part of Romans 12:1
***Let them be a living and holy sacrifice**—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him."*
The Cross reveals Jesus heart motivation

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." **John 15:13 NIV**

Think of all the mercies of God Paul has explained to us already in Romans:

· Justification from the guilt and penalty of sin.
· Adoption in Jesus and identification with Christ.
· Placed under grace, not law.

· Giving the Holy Spirit to live within.
· Promise of help in all affliction.
· Assurance of a standing in God's election.
· Confidence of coming glory.
· Confidence of no separation from the love of God.
· Confidence in God's continued faithfulness.

3. Worship Is All Of You

Last part of Romans 12:1
Let them be a living and holy sacrifice**—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him."**

The Cross redeems the sinner - leading to celebration

"Or didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit? Don't you see that you can't live however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for? The physical part of you is not some piece of property belonging to the spiritual part of you. God owns the whole works. So let people see God in and through your body." 1 **Corinthians 6:19-20 MSG**

It is more than normal and actually totally expected by God for us to give all of ourselves in worship in response to Jesus giving all of himself at the cross to save us!

- All for All
- Some for Some
- None for none

God is worthy of our praise and deserves All of you!

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