***Observation Questions***

- What does Paul mean when he says "by the mercies of God?" What is the extent (past, present, & future) of God's mercies in Romans? Be sure to point them out in the text.
- How is 12:1-2 contrasted with 1:18-32?
- What response does Paul call for? What does this mean? Why is the language of sacrifice appropriate?
- What name does Paul give this response to God's mercy? What is dangerous about confining worship to activities in a church building?
- Why is not conforming to the world and renewing of your mind connected with worship?

**Notes**

***Application Questions***

- Name some alternative places we look for motivation? What effect does this have on our Christians lives if we don't focus on God's mercy?
- How do we actually allow God's mercy to motivate us? How does Christian community contribute to this?
- How does language of "present bodies" and "renewal of mind" shape our view of discipleship? What is the connection between discipleship and worship?

***Prayer***

What can we thank God for? Do we need to confess anything? What do we need to ask Him for help?

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