



## **Broadway MBC - 2025 Theme: "Living A Sacrificial Life"**

### **Romans 12:1-2 ESV**

**I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [2] Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

This is another year that the Lord has given us to be fruitful! The Lord has allowed Broadway to be 136 years this year, and as we go through this year it is important that we don't forget that we are called to be servants for the Lord, and in being in servants for the Lord it is for us to make sure that we are being the examples for the Lord, to be living sacrifices and in being living sacrifices we are called to worship the lord, we are called to serve the Lord, and we are called to be the light in this world!

Being a living sacrifice is being completely devoted to the Lord, and Broadway through this year it is important to be fully devoted to the Lord. We are not called to be passive, we are not called to be lackluster, and we are not called to be lazy. Ministry is about sacrifice, and the Lord calls us all to go the extra mile because the Church will never go farther than where it is, if we don't have the spirit of sacrifice, and if we don't have the spirit of servanthood. Serving is the importance of any believer, and in the life of the

Church we are blessed by the Lord and because of the blessings of God it is on us to make sure that we are giving our all to the Lord.

Everybody is important in the life of the Church, and everybody can do something that will be beneficial to the overall health of the Church. Everybody is important, everybody is significant, and everybody is meaningful in the life of the Church, and we have to speak life into each other this year and work together! Unity is very important in the life of the Church, and if the Church is not unified the Church will not stand, if the Church is not unified the Church will not make it, and if the Church is unified God won't be pleased!

The Church is here to please the Lord. We all have to ask ourselves are we pleasing the Lord, we all have to look at ourselves in the mirror and ask ourselves are we giving the Lord max effort and max production. We should be in the spirit of excellence, and as we operate we are operating under grace and not us, we are not operating in animosity but we are operating in love. We should always be operating in love, because we serve a loving Savior, and in serving a loving Savior it is important to always keep that love going, and this year let us never forget to love each other, and to be there for each other just as the Lord has been there for us.

When we are following the Lord it will be displayed in our walk, in our talk, in our prayers, in our singing, in our teaching, in our ministries, and most importantly in our preaching. Preaching and Teaching are the most important aspects of the Church, because we all follow the word of the Lord, and the word of the Lord is what makes the Church and makes us people whole, clean, complete, secure, and committed. Our lives are to be committed to the Lord, and that is what the Lord requires for us to have committed lives to Him, and when our lives are committed to Him we do know and we do understand that we are to serve Him and live for Him!

Living for the Lord should be something that we take joy in, and as the Church and followers of the Lord it is important for us to live a life that is pleasing to the Lord, and that displays that we are following the Lord. We have to follow the Lord, and our lives are to be a representation of Jesus Christ, and with us following Jesus Christ we know that the Lord will use us to impact the world! The Church has a reach far beyond any reach in the world, and the Church that follows Jesus Christ will be able to have a long-lasting reach that will impact us all.

It is on us to step up to the plate if we are to be living sacrifices for the Lord. Step up in our service, step up in our tithing, step up in our giving, step up in our labor to the Lord, step up in our embracing new things, step up in prayer, step up in supporting our Church, step up in building improvements, step up in bringing new energy to the Church, step up in our evangelism, and step up in our faith! Don't keep having the same thoughts or the same mentality, of thinking that it has to be the same thing no it doesn't but also if you want to see things change or be different make sure that you don't just say it but that you also are willing to offer your work, your hands, and your service to get it done!

We all can bring so much to the Lord's Church, and we need to always pray to the Lord to lead us, to guide us, to shape us, to change us, and to turn us around towards Him! It is important for us to always seek the Lord, and that's my desire and my assignment to seek the Lord, and in seeking the Lord whatever we do is because the Lord wants it. As you serve this year, seek the Lord as well, and when we seek the Lord that is when we will see the Lord take the Church to higher heights because we are seeking Him, and if we want the Lord to do it for us then it is on us to seek Him, and allow Him to be the one that leads us!

Broadway.... God Bless You!!

Pastor Brown!

Preaching:2 Timothy 4:1-5 ESV

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: [2] preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. [3] For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, [4] and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. [5] As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Teaching:Psalms 119:1,33-34 ESV

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! [33] Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. [34] Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Worship:Psalms 145:1-3 ESV

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. [2] Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. [3] Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Evangelism:Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Tithing:Proverbs 3:9-10 ESV

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; [10] then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Prayer:Jeremiah 29:13-14 ESV

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. [14] I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Serving:Mark 10:43-45 ESV

But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, [44] and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. [45] For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Love:Romans 12:9-11 ESV

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. [10] Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. [11] Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Improvements:1 Kings 6:11-14 ESV

Now the word of the LORD came to Solomon, [12] "Concerning this house that you are building, if you will walk in my statutes and obey my rules and keep all my commandments and walk in them, then I will establish my word with you, which I spoke to David your father. [13] And I will dwell among the children

of Israel and will not forsake my people Israel." [14] So Solomon built the house and finished it.

#### The Right Spirit:

##### Galatians 5:22-23 ESV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

#### Following Leadership:

##### Joshua 1:16-18 ESV

And they answered Joshua, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. [17] Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! [18] Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous."

#### Embracing Change:

##### Isaiah 43:18-19 ESV

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. [19] Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

#### Support:

##### Colossians 3:23-24 ESV

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, [24] knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

#### Living For God:

##### Psalms 119:30 ESV

I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your rules before me.

### A Living Sacrifice:

#### Matthew 5:13-16 ESV

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. [14] "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15] Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

### Biblical Church:

#### Proverbs 19:20-23 ESV

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. [21] Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand. [22] What is desired in a man is steadfast love, and a poor man is better than a liar. [23] The fear of the LORD leads to life, and whoever has it rests satisfied; he will not be visited by harm.

### A Multi-Dimensional Church:

#### 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 ESV

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; [5] and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; [6] and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. [7] To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

### A Faithful Church:

#### 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 ESV

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. [2] Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.