Romans 12:1-2 (NLT) [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. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. [2] Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

\*\*\*\*We talk about the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our lives. We discuss the necessity of being fully surrendered to our Lord. But do we really mean it? Are we serious about offering ourselves each day as a sacrifice to Him. Are we willing to turn away from the world's way of thinking and doing and seek the transforming power of God's Word in our lives? Oswald Chambers discusses this same thought...

From: If You Will Ask: Reflections on the Power of Prayer "Probably our biggest difficulty is that our Lord is not really Master. We use the word "Master," but we use it in a more or les pious way. We do not intent to make Him Master practically. We are much more familiar with the idea that Jesus is our Savior, our sanctifier, anything that puts Him in the relationship of a supernatural comrade." (Chambers pg 22)

**PRAYER:** Lord, help me to seek full and complete surrender to you each day in my own life. Lord, may I willingly offer up my own plans and ideas on the altar each day. Help me to seek You and what it is that You want to do in me and Through me.

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