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"A LIVING SACRIFICE"

(Romans 12:1-2)

(Romans 12:1) "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, your reasonable service."

Under the Old Testament, they had daily sacrifices / services.
(Exodus 29:38-39 and Exodus 30:7-8)

Under the New Testament, every Christian is a priest and has priestly obligations.

(1 Peter 2:5) "you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God thru Jesus Christ"

Some ways for us to fulfill our obligation:

1. DAILY PRAYER

King David did that: (Psalm 55:17) "evening, morning, and at noon, I will pray"
Why? (Psalm 68:19) "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits"
Jesus taught to pray: (Luke 11:3) "give us this day our daily bread"
Apostle Paul exhorted: (Philippians 4:6 and 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

2. DAILY BIBLE STUDY

(Deuteronomy 6:6-9) "... teach them diligently to your children ..."
(Acts 17:11) "... they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily, whether these things were so ..."

3. DAILY EVANGELISM

Jesus: (Luke 19:47) "And He was teaching daily in the temple ..."
Apostles: (Acts 5:42) "And every day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ"
Apostle Paul: (Acts 20:31) "I ceased not to warn everyone night and day with tears"

4. DAILY EXHORTATION

(Hebrews 3:13) "... exhort one another daily, while it is called today ..."
(1 Thessalonians 5:14 and Galatians 6:1)

5. DAILY CROSS-BEARING

(Luke 9:23) "Then Jesus said to all, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him take up his cross ("daily"), and follow Me."
(Matthew 10:38) "he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me."