



DISCUSSION GUIDE

PART 3: Dispatched By God

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START

We have been rescued from something, for something. When God saved us, He didn't save us to keep it to ourselves. He saved us so we can be a part of His kingdom and declare what He has done to those around us.

- How has being saved affected those around you?
- How does life reflect God's kingdom?

READ

[Romans 12:1-2](#) (NIV)

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

THINK

God's mercy is what moves us to action. The more we focus on the Gospel, the less we focus on our preferences. When we do this we are able to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice in worship so we are able to serve God's kingdom and the world around us.

- How has God's mercy propelled you to action?
- When have you focused more on your preferences than the Gospel?
- What does it look like to offer yourself as a living sacrifice?

Paul challenged the church in Rome to be transformed by the renewing of their minds. Our goal is to live, serve, and introduce the world to Jesus while not being squeezed into the mold of the world.

- How are you actively renewing your mind?
- What are you doing about the things that break God's heart?

PRAY

"God, help to renew my mind and to offer myself as a living sacrifice so that I may serve you and the world around me. As I serve, help me continually give you the glory and point people to you. Break my heart with the things that break your heart."

ACT

This week, be sure to take the Matthew 25 challenge. You can text **TCCM25** to **56170** to opt in. During the challenge be open to what God is saying to you and preparing you for.

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