Introduction

There are three questions every believer needs to settle.

I. The Question of Lordship.
Romans 12:1

Whom will I serve?

“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” Luke 16:13

Give yourself completely to God as a living sacrifice.
- Offer your bodies – your whole person.
- A living sacrifice as opposed to a dead sacrifice.

In the Old Testament there were two main types of sacrifices.
- Those required for reconciliation as a payment for man’s sin.
- Those that were voluntary as an act of worship and thanksgiving.

Christ’s death is the first type. Our giving of ourselves is the second type.
Paul calls the sacrifice of ourselves holy and pleasing to God. This is our spiritual act of worship. It is reasonable and intelligent.

“If Christ be God and died for me, there is nothing too great that I can do for him.” C. T. Studd

“Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.” Isaac Watts

Is Jesus the Lord of your life?

II. The Question of Lifestyle. Romans 12:2a

Whose standards will I live by – the world’s or God’s?

There are two sides in this process of spiritual growth.

- “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world.”
- “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”
How is our mind renewed?
It is renewed by the Word of God
and the power of the Holy Spirit.

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III. The Question of Life’s Direction.
Romans 12:2b

What am I going to do with my life?

How can I know what God’s will is
for my life?
• Offer yourself to God to do his will
  and he will show you.
• Walk with him daily in the Word and
  prayer and he will direct your steps.

What does Paul say about
God’s will?
• It is good.
• It is pleasing.
• It is perfect.

Conclusion
Make Jesus the Lord of your life.
Give yourself completely to him.