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## Our Next Large Group Event:

### **SNL - Blacklight Games**

March 15 | 5-8pm

Church North Entrance



## Sign up for a LifeGroup →



If your family serves or attends a learning community during the 9 a.m. service and your student is not yet ready to serve, you may register them for our Student Sunday School class (grades 7-12)



## STUDENT SERMON NOTES

Feb. 1, 2026

### CAFE CONNECTION

Join us in the Student Cafe from 10:15 - 10:40 a.m. every Sunday for snacks, games, and connection between services!



At West Shore, we believe students benefit most on Sunday mornings from consistently worshipping with the whole body of Believers and learning to serve with the Spirit's Gifts.

## INTERACT WITH THE TEXT

Circle repeated words, underline important phrases, and draw arrows to connecting ideas.



### Romans 12:1-2

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. <sup>2</sup> 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.

## ANALYZE THE TEXT

Write what you don't want to forget.

**We become like what we love:**



**Love is cultivated by attention:**

**Jesus is uniquely able to cultivate love from attention:**

**What is inside us is stronger than what is outside us:**

**God motivates us with the reward of wisdom:**

## UNDERSTAND THE TEXT

Read definitions of important words and concepts.



**“living sacrifice”** - Paul’s readers were used to the idea of sacrificing animals to God (or gods) that were considered pure and without blemish. This awareness heightens the impact of Paul’s statement that the people themselves should be the sacrifice to God - that they should live a life dedicated to Him, dying to their own desires.

## APPLY THE TEXT

Ask these questions in the car ride home.



What is 1 thing you want to remember from this sermon?

Are there any “next steps” God might be calling you towards? Explain.