



## Discussion Guide

July 15, 2018

### Altered at the Altar

Sermon by Pastors Judge and Lori Brown

- Read Romans 12:1-2
- This passage tells us that our “true and proper worship” is to offer ourselves as a “living sacrifice” to God.

What does it mean to you do be a “living sacrifice”? How does this compare to other forms of sacrifice, like those in the Old Testament?

Why do you think this form of sacrifice is pleasing to God?

- Read Joshua 4:20-24
- Like the twelve stones at Gilgal, God’s people in the Bible often built altars in remembrance of something that the Lord had done. According to Joshua, these altars serve as a marker of history so that years and years later, descendants of those who built them will know and remember the works of God. Without these reminders, new generations can grow up and forget what God has done, like the Israelites did so many times (see Judges 2:10-12).

Why is it so important that we remember God’s works in our lives? What might an “altar” look like today? What altars have you put in place in your life?

Why does an altar require sacrifice?



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### Upcoming Events to Promote at Your Group

**Midweek Refresh** | Wednesdays  
7pm

**Revival Prayer Service** | July 19 7-8  
pm

**The Hope Center** | Thursdays  
10am-4pm

**Night of Hope** | July 27 7pm

### Key Components of a Healthy Care Group

Worship  
Prayer  
Body Life Ministry  
Bible  
Discussion

*Remember to DELEGATE responsibilities to others!*

**\*Remember your Care Group benevolence offering!**  
**\*\*After your Care Group, remember to complete your online Care Group Report or email your Section Pastor.**