

# MEDITATION

WHAT IS THE CHURCH FOR ANYWAY?









# ROMANS 1:1-2

- **I APPEAL TO YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP. DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS, SO THAT YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD—WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT.**



# **THREE SUMMONS:**

- **PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE**
- **BE YE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS**
- **DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD**



# ON BECOMING A CHURCH LEADER





# **PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE**

**GOD WANTS US TO DO SOMETHING**

**ACTIVE**

**EMBODIED WORSHIP**

**BODY OF CHRIST (PLURAL)**



# **BE YE TRANSFORMED .....RENEWING OF MIND**

- **WORLD NEEDS TO LOOK DIFFERENT**
- **THEOLOGICAL OPENNESS**
- **GOD'S LOVE CHANGES OUR LIVES**



# **DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD**

- **WE CAN BECOME THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE IN THE WORLD**
- **THROUGH THE CHURCH PEOPLE CAN COME TO KNOW A SPIRITUAL  
AT HOME-NESS**
- **GRACE MEETS US WHERE WE ARE BUT IT DOES NOT LEAVE US  
WHERE IT FOUND US**



**VISION .....**

