



**War Stories #2**  
**The Necessity of Worship**  
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3) \_\_\_\_\_ on God

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<sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5 (ESV)

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*“Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink—even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk—it’s all free! Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen, and I will tell you where to get food that is good for the soul!”* Isaiah 55:1-2 (NLT)

5) **Blessing** \_\_\_\_\_:

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<sup>1</sup> 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. Romans 11:33 - 12:2 (ESV)

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- **Is what I’m doing truly** \_\_\_\_\_?

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- **What kind of** \_\_\_\_\_?

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