

A close-up photograph of a brick wall. The bricks are dark brown and reddish-brown, arranged in a standard running bond pattern. On the left side, there is a vertical strip of lighter, yellowish-tan bricks, possibly representing a doorway or a specific architectural feature. The lighting is dramatic, with the left side being brighter and the right side fading into shadow.

BECOMING HELPFUL

**A HOUSE OF
MINISTRY**



**Transforming our natural reactions
into biblical responses.**

Romans 12:1-2 (p. 891)

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

Por lo tanto, hermanos, tomando en cuenta la
misericordia de Dios, les ruego que cada uno de
ustedes, en adoración espiritual, ofrezca su cuerpo
como sacrificio vivo, santo y agradable a Dios.

Romans 12:1-2 (p. 891)

² 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.

² No se amolden al mundo actual, sino sean transformados mediante la renovación de su mente. Así podrán comprobar cuál es la voluntad de Dios, buena, agradable y perfecta.

Romans 12:1-2 (The Message)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him.

Así que esto es lo que quiero que hagas, con la ayuda de Dios: toma tu vida cotidiana y ordinaria (dormir, comer, ir a trabajar y caminar) y colocarla ante Dios como una ofrenda. Aceptar lo que Dios hace por ti es lo mejor que puedes hacer por Él.

Romans 12:1-2 (The Message)

² Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what He wants from you, and quickly respond

² No te adaptes tanto a tu cultura como para encajar en ella sin siquiera pensarlo. En lugar de eso, fija tu atención en Dios. Serás cambiado desde adentro hacia afuera. Reconoce fácilmente lo que Él quiere de ti y

Romans 12:1-2 (The Message)

to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

respóndele rápidamente. A diferencia de la cultura que te rodea, que siempre te arrastra hacia su nivel de inmadurez, Dios saca lo mejor de ti, desarrolla en ti una madurez bien formada.

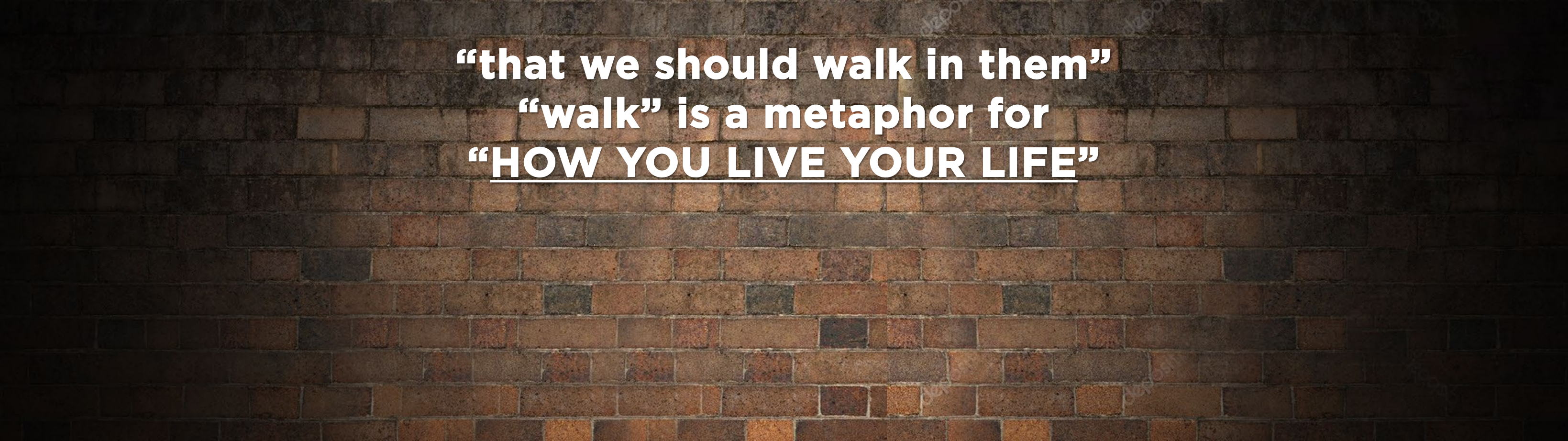
A close-up photograph of a brick wall, showing individual bricks in various shades of brown, tan, and grey. The wall is the background for the text. The text is centered horizontally and vertically.

Jesus' DESIRES become our DESIRES.

Ephesians 2:10 (p. 917)

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ
Jesus for good works, which God prepared
beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Porque somos hechura suya, criados en Cristo
Jesús para buenas obras, las cuales Dios
preparó para que anduviésemos en ellas.



“that we should walk in them”
“walk” is a metaphor for
“HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE”

Mark 10:45 (p. 795)

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Porque ni aun el Hijo del hombre vino para que le sirvan, sino para servir y para dar su vida en rescate por muchos.

A close-up photograph of a brick wall with a variety of brown and tan tones. The bricks are laid in a standard running bond pattern. The lighting is somewhat uneven, with the center of the wall being brighter than the edges, which are in shadow. The text is centered horizontally and vertically on the wall.

Serving is not VOLUNTEERING.

**VOLUNTEERING is something we do
but serving COMES FROM THE HEART.**

A brick wall background with the text "A servant is NEED SENSITIVE." centered on it. The text is white and bold, with "NEED SENSITIVE." underlined. The wall is made of dark brown and reddish-brown bricks.

A servant is NEED SENSITIVE.

The background is a close-up, slightly blurred image of a brick wall. The bricks are in various shades of brown, tan, and grey, with some darker spots. The text is centered and overlaid on the wall.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN
Luke 10:25-37

(p. 816)

Volunteering is about CONVENIENCE.
Serving is about COMMITMENT.



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2 Kings 17:24-41

(p. 302)

2 Kings 17:33 (p. 302)

They worshiped the Lord, but they also served their own gods in accordance with the customs of the nations from which they had been brought.

Aunque adoraban al SEÑOR, servían también a sus propios dioses, según las costumbres de las naciones de donde habían sido deportados.

2 Kings 17:41 (p. 302)

Even while these people were worshiping the Lord, they were serving their idols. To this day their children and grandchildren continue to do as their fathers did.

Aquellos pueblos adoraban al SEÑOR, y al mismo tiempo servían a sus propios ídolos. Hasta el día de hoy sus hijos y sus descendientes siguen actuando como sus antepasados.

**They were CONNECTED to God,
but not COMMITTED to God.**

A close-up photograph of a brick wall with various shades of brown, tan, and grey bricks. The wall is lit from the side, creating a gradient of light from left to right. The text 'PRAYER CHALLENGE' is centered horizontally and vertically in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

PRAYER CHALLENGE