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Romans 12:1-2 (TMSG)

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- Worship when we are _____
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- Worship when we are together
- Worship when you are alone

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