Definition: an act of slaughtering an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to God or to a divine or supernatural figure

5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Not about **US** this week, it is about remembering, reflecting and thus letting our life be changed by God's love for us shown in Jesus...

Not my will, but your will be done (surrender)

Even to death on a cross (obedience)

God's love made real to us...

because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit

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12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. - Romans 12:1,2