

Grow. Give. Go.

THE GRACE-GOVERNED LIFE
Dependent on What God Has Provided

PART 10

THE ULTIMATE OFFERING
Gripped by Grace and Moved by Mercy
(Romans 12:1-8)

INTRODUCTION:

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- It is the _____ of one's _____, one's _____, and one's _____ to God.

"For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, and this, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God."

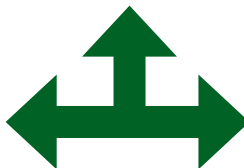
—2 Corinthians 8:3-5

ROMANS: THE _____ OF THE LETTER.

"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!"

—Romans 11:33

Romans 11:33-36



Romans 11:1-32

Romans 12:1-16:27

"Therefore I urge you, brethren..."

1A. THE _____ : _____ SHOULD I DO? (12:1a)

"...present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God..."

2A. THE _____ : _____ SHOULD I DO IT? (12:1b)

1B. Because of _____.

“...by the mercies of God,... which is your spiritual service of worship”

2B. Because of _____.

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3A. THE _____ : _____ DO I LIVE IT OUT? (12:2)

1B. The _____.

“And do not be conformed to this world, ...”

2B. The _____.

“...but be transformed...”

3B. The _____.

“...by the renewing of your mind...”

4B. The _____.

“...that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

4A. THE _____ : _____ DOES IT AFFECT? (12:3-8)

1B. How I think about _____ . (12:3)

Q: Is my thinking characterized by _____ and _____ ?

“For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.”

2B. How I think about the _____ . (12:3-8)

Q: Am I contributing to the _____ and _____ of the Body?

“For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us,...”

CONCLUSION:

“Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the LORD with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly.”

—1 Chronicles 29:9

“...and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.”

—Ephesians 5:2