

# ROMANS 12-16

Week 4

## Intro:

- Our focus will be how the righteousness of God operating in us results in service to \_\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_, and to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Romans 12:

- He urges us to present our \_\_\_\_\_ as LIVING and HOLY sacrifices because it is our act of worship.
- God gave us everything so in response we give \_\_\_\_\_ back to Him.
- Paul wants us to present our bodies as a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice.
- That in Christ we NOW \_\_\_\_\_ present our bodies that were at one time instruments of wrath as instruments of righteousness because Christ
  - Christ made them \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Christ made worship \_\_\_\_\_
- The believer is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ not a conformer.
- Transformation is something that we participate in but it is not something that we can accomplish apart from the transformative \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit activating the effects of the \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.
- Paul says we are to engage in continual spiritual growth (v2) by the \_\_\_\_\_ of our mind.
- Transformation is happening \_\_\_\_\_ us
- Spiritual gifts are not just about a \_\_\_\_\_ position it is also about an \_\_\_\_\_ position as we are all called to members of the 'Royal Priesthood.'
- This love enables the believer to
  - Rejoice in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Preserve in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Stay devoted to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Contribute to the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Practice \_\_\_\_\_

### Romans 13:

- He says we are to be **subject** (under) the government
  - Government was established by God (13:1)
  - We are not to resist authority for in our resistance we receive condemnation (v2)
  - We are to continually act on good faith with a clear conscience (v4-5)
  - We are to give what is due to the government whether it be material (taxes) or immaterial (honor). (v7)
- According to Paul we are called to obey government because it is
  - \_\_\_\_\_ by God
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ evil
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ EVIL
  - It is a good \_\_\_\_\_
- Christians are to \_\_\_\_\_ disobey their government when
  - they kill innocent babies (Exodus 1)
  - Do not worship God (Exodus 5)
  - Kill God's prophets (1 Kings 18)
  - Worship false idols (Daniel 3)
  - Are not praying to God (Daniel 6)
  - Ban the faith (Acts 4)
  - Worship a false ruler (Revelation 13).

### Romans 14:

- He contrasts the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ in faith.
- The two areas that Christians are called to peacefully disobey is \_\_\_\_\_ (v 5-9) and the second which he describes is \_\_\_\_\_ (13-23).
- Paul wants the church to continually
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Build \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ others by teaching what the kingdom of God is (v17),
  - Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ (v19)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ out of a place of faith. (v22)

### **Romans 15:**

- He introduces the final principle that Paul teaches which is to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ by being \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ 15:1-13
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ one another (15:7).
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ each other of the grace given to us in Christ so that our ministry, like Paul's, would become acceptable and sanctified by the Holy Spirit (15:15-16)
- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ together in prayers and deeds to accomplish the goal of serving so that our worship would be acceptable to God. (v30-31)
- Money is the afterthought for Paul because the \_\_\_\_\_ is Christ Gospel of Righteousness.
- So that they too would
  - Join Paul in the ministry of the Gospel (v16)
  - Obey Christ teachings (v18)
  - Perform signs and wonders (v19)
  - Preach this message to the ends of the earth (v19).

### **Romans 16:**

- Paul's second purpose of the letter was the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The final purpose of his letter was the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.