

*Gospel of Peace in the Midst of Empire*  
**A Fitting Response to the Mercy of God**  
**Romans 12:1-8**

**Growth Group Discussion**  
**For the week of November 7, 2021**

1. Share an insight you learned from Sunday's message or Romans 12:1-8.

2. What does it mean to offer your body/mind as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1)?

3. *Our motive in serving God should be his mercy and not fear of his wrath. How does this influence our obedience?*

4. *Regarding Romans 12: 2, many Christians go from conformed to the world to attempted reform, only to fail. How are we to be transformed instead? (See Ephesians 3:16-19 and Philippians 4:8 for some ideas.)*

5. *Discuss some ways we can avoid both self-love and exaggerated humility (verse 3).*

6. *Paul lists some of God's gifts in Romans 12:4-8, although there are certainly others. Describe one of your own gifts. Are you fulfilling it? Do others see it? How is it being used to serve the Christian community?*

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Weekly Goal	\$22,195	Monthly Goal	\$95,500
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