



“Devoted to One Another”
Romans 12:4-5
Romans 12: Devoted to Service

Intro/Recap:

Romans 12:1 – The Heart of Serving
Romans 12:2 – Conformed or Transformed
Romans 12:3 – Thinking About Humility

de-vote (/də'vōt/) *verb* - give all or a large part of one's time or resources to (a person, activity, or cause).

Romans 12:4-5 – “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.”

I. The Make Up of the Body

“For just as we have many members in one body...” “members” = Greek: melos = “limb or body part”

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

There's unity amid diversity. (Eph. 4:16)

“...and all the members do not have the same function,”

II. The Function of its Members

“...so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually”

Different positions; same team. (Cf. 1 Cor. 12:20)

One in Christ. (Cf. John 17:11)

III. The Need for One Another

“members one of another.”

Ephesians 4:25 – *“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.”*

IV. Demand for Unity From a Holy God

Ephesians 4:13 – *“until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,”*

Scripture References:

Prov. 6:16-19; Matt. 5:9; John 17:20-23; Eph. 4:1-6; Gal. 3:27-28; Titus 3:9-11; Rom. 14:4; 1 Cor. 1:10; Phil. 2:1-2; Col. 2:16-19; 1 Thess. 3:11-13; 1 Tim. 1:5-7, 6:3-5; 2 Tim. 2:23-25; Jam. 3:17-18; 1 John 2:9-11, 4:10-12, Phil. 1:27-28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you get most from the message?
2. Think back to how you spent your time this past week. Based on that, what things are you devoted to?
3. Scripture says the law is fulfilled (Rom. 13:8) & that the world will know us by our love for one another (John 13:35). How do you honestly feel you are doing in this area?
4. What ways can you spend more time devoted to others in the body this week?
5. Is there someone you need to reconcile with in order to meet God’s desire for unity within the body?