# Supernatural Living

Romans 12: 1-21

• I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:1-2

#### The Mercies of God

- The two most precious mercies of God are His Love and His Grace.
- We are the beloved of God. (Rom. 1:7)
- We have received grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom. 5:20-21)
- We receive mercy through His power unto salvation. (Rom. 1:16)
- His mercies in Christ bring us forgiveness and propitiation of our sins. (Rom. 3:25)

# A Living Sacrifice

- Our Soul must be given to God
- Our Body must be given to God
- Our Mind must be given to God
- Our Will must be given to God

# Spiritual Gifts

• For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than you ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Romans 12:3-5

# **Exercising Our Gifts**

• Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12:6-8

• Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfast in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Romans 12:9-13

# Our Duty to All People

- Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind of high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.
- Romans 12:14-16

# Our Duty Towards Our Enemies

- Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as it depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- Romans 12:17-21