

This is Us

THE CHURCH DEFINED

Church is not an event to attend
but a community to belong to.

**We're building an army
not an audience**

**We are to be contributors
not consumers**

Rom 12:1

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2

And **do not be conformed to this world**, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Rom 12:3

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.

Rom 12:4-5

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Rom 12:6

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Rom 12:7-8

if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Rom 12:9-10

Let love be **without hypocrisy**. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

Rom 12:10-12

Be **devoted to one another** in brotherly love;
give preference to one another in honor; not
lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit,
serving the Lord;

Rom 12:13

rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation,
devoted to prayer, **contributing to the needs of
the saints**, practicing **hospitality**.

1. We are divinely connected

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2. We need each other to form
a healthy body (local church)

3. We all should play a part.

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Gal 6:10

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.