

(Romans 11:36) For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.

**1. The Gospel is more than informative. It is \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Romans 12:1-2) And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

**2. Becoming new in what I do starts with becoming new in \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Romans 8:6) So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

(Romans 8:7 NIV) The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

**3. This new way to think is not a new natural learning process but a new \_\_\_\_\_ learning process.**

(Romans 12:3-5) Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

**4. This process is learned as an active part of \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Romans 12:6-8) In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

✓ **We are to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of gifts.**

(1 Corinthians 12:4) There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.

✓ **We are to operate in these gifts \_\_\_\_\_.**

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✓ **We are to \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Christ through these gifts.**

(2 Corinthians 10:8) I may seem to be boasting too much about the authority given to us by the Lord. But our authority builds you up; it doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of using my authority.

--- His good and pleasing and perfect will ---

**1. According to Truth, let's walk in greater \_\_\_\_\_.**

(2 Corinthians 10:3-5) We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

**2. According to Truth, let's walk in greater \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Romans 12:9) Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.

✓ **I will actively \_\_\_\_\_ what God hates.**

(Proverbs 6:16-19) There are six things the Lord hates— no, seven things he detests: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family.

✓ **I will actively \_\_\_\_\_ with God's love.**

(Romans 12:10-13) Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.