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WEEK 22 | ROM. 12:1-8

Gospel-Centered Living

Part 1: Our Need for the Gospel

Therefore, no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather through the law we become conscious of our sin. – Romans 3:20

Part 2: Our Access to the Gospel

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. – Romans 5:1

Part 3: Our Position because of the Gospel

There is **therefore** now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. – Romans 8:1-2

Part 4: The Gospel In Action

¹ I appeal to you **therefore**, brothers, *by the mercies of God*, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12: 1 - 2

"For Paul, true worship in offering ourselves to God is reasonable or logical because it is consistent with a proper understanding of the truth of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. *Total commitment* is the only rational course to take when you really see who God is. Nothing else makes sense."

– **R. Kent Hughes**, *Righteousness from Heaven* (1991)

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self his being renewed *day by day*.

– 2 Corinthians 4:16

All For One, One For All

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12: 3 - 8

There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

– Ephesians 4:4-7