

Romans

Week 8 Homework

Preparing for the Study

1. Begin with prayer. Then read Romans 12-13

Observations

1. Considering all we have studied so far (Romans 1-11) Paul tells us how to work out our salvation. Based on Romans 12:1-2 how and what are we to do?
2. Just in case you missed it, how are we to not be conformed to this world and be transformed?
3. Using Romans 12:3 what are we to not think? What ought we to think?
4. Paul uses the example of the church in verses 4-8. What do you think is the main point Paul is trying to make?
5. Using Romans 12:9-16 List what work the Lord wants us to do. Are you being a gift to the church? How can you grow in this? Is this what every believer is called to do?
6. In Romans 12:17-21 summarize how we are to treat evil in this world. Use 1 Peter 3:9-12 to understand this more.
7. Romans 13:1-2 where does government and all authority come from and how are we to respond to it?
8. We should be fearful of authority if we do evil. (Romans 13:3-7) But what other reason should we subject ourselves to their authority? Romans 13:5
9. Look up 1 Peter 2:18-20 as a cross reference. What is the motivation to submit in those verses? Does this help give you a different perspective?
10. Based on Romans 13:8-10 what is the fulfillment of the law that we owe everyone?
11. What are we to know and keep in mind to help us submit to authority and love everyone? Romans 13:11-13

Let's think a little deeper

12. Romans 13:14 commands us to put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh. What practically can you do to obey this command?
13. How does the thought that the time of salvation is near (Romans 13:11-12) help practically for you to obey what our Lord and Master is calling you to do?