



REDEMPTION
CITY CHURCH

ROMANS "Disciples are Different to make a Difference." Part. 2

Romans 12:11-21



Sticky Statement:
DISCIPLES LIVE DIFFERENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

A Disciple is one who follows Jesus, is being changed by Jesus and who is willing to commit to the mission of Jesus.

Your convictions will make you or break you.

You are your conviction! For better or for worse, your deepest held beliefs will define who you become.

¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:11-21

4 ways we can LIVE DIFFERENT so we can make A DIFFERENCE. I WILL ...

**1. LIVE A LIFE THAT _____ FAITHFUL,
NO MATTER WHAT. V11-12**

"Never be lacking in zeal," v11

"zeal" = "charis" = charisma, charismatic."

¹² "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

God's PROMISES---My Problems--My PRAYERS.

Notes: _____

**2. LIVE A LIFE THAT _____ WHAT HAVE,
WITH EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE. V13-14**

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." v13

practice = a verb that describes a chase or hunt.

hospitality = philoxenos (philo = love... xenos = strangers or guests.)

Notes: _____

3. LIVE A LIFE THAT _____ FOR HURTING

"mourn with those who mourn." v15b

"God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. ⁴ He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us." 2 Cor. 1:3b-4

Relational Discipleship Moment: Take some time to listen & care for those who are hurting, so that you can mourn with those who mourn. The biblical definition of **Comfort** = **Responding to a hurting person with words feelings in touch. Hurting with and four others in the middle of their pain or grief. (Romans 12:15, 2 Cor 1:3-4) **See Screen for caring prompts.****

One thing I'm struggling with right now is...

The biggest challenge for me right now is...

One of the hardest things going on in my life is...

I feel especially alone in this area...

**4. LIVE A LIFE THAT _____ FORGIVENESS &
PEACE IN EVERY SITUATION. V16-21**

¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone...

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." v18, 21

DO THE WORD: "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you." v18

Who is a person you need to forgive and give a space for grace?