



Reasonable Service to God
Romans 12:1-8

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One of the most frustrating things in life is dealing with unreasonable people. Whether it's a difficult boss who expects you to work for free or a lazy employee who demands a raise, it can be very trying.

Have you ever stopped to think that many professing Christians are unreasonable people? Think about it. God gave us the life of His Son and the gift of His Spirit, yet many feel no sense of responsibility to worship or serve Him. Is that reasonable?

In our text, Paul turned his attention away from what God has given believers to charge believers with what they need to give back to God.

Main Thought...

➔ Reasonable service to God is to give Him our _____.

1. _____ **to the fullness of the Spirit (v. 1-2).**

Rm. 8:9, 11; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 5:18; 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19; Lk. 9:23

2. _____ **to the leadership of the Spirit (v. 3).**

Rom. 6:12-13; Rm. 8:14; Gal. 5:25

3. _____ **with the gifts of the Spirit (v. 4-8).**

- There are _____ gifts (v. 4-6, 7b).
- There are _____ gifts (v. 7a, 8).
- There are _____ gifts (1 Cor. 12:11, 27-31).

1 Pet. 4:10-11; Eph. 4:11-12

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you received God's _____ of salvation?

➔ In what ways are you _____ back to Him?