

Lesson 12 – Living Sacrifice: Embracing Our New Identity in Christ

Read Romans 12

- 1. List the main points of this chapter**

- 2. What does it mean to present our bodies as living sacrifices, and how can we practically do this in our daily lives?**

- 3. What should and should not be the standard that determines our conduct (12:2)? Define “transform.” What must we do to be transformed?**

- 4. How do you understand the phrase "the will of God is good, acceptable, and perfect"? Can you share a personal experience where you felt this was true**

- 5. Paul emphasizes humility and zeal in fulfilling our roles within the Body of Christ. What does humility look like in your church community?**

- 6. How can we recognize and embrace our individual gifts and roles in the Body of Christ, as mentioned in verses 4-8?**

- 7. For each of the gifts listed in 12:6-8, define it, list other passages regarding it, and discuss how it should be properly used:**
 - **Prophecy –**

 - **Ministry –**

- **Teaching –**

 - **Exhortation –**

 - **Giving –**

 - **Leading –**

 - **Mercy –**
8. In verses 9-21, Paul gives a list of commands on how to live out our faith. Which of these commands resonates most with you, and why?
9. How can we demonstrate genuine love in our actions towards others, especially those who may not share our beliefs?
10. What are some practical ways we can respond to persecution or adversity while maintaining our faith and integrity?
11. How can we encourage one another as a small group to live out the principles found in Romans 12
12. Reflecting on the overall message of Romans 12, what is one area of your life you feel called to change or improve in your service to God and others? What does it mean to present our bodies as living sacrifices, and how can we practically do this in our daily lives?