

ROMANS 12:1-8

1. In verses 1-2, Paul calls on believers to dedicate their body and mind to God in light of God's great grace and mercy through the work of Jesus.
 - What does it mean to present your body to God as a living sacrifice? See also Romans 6:13 and Hebrews 13:15-16.
 - How does Paul describe worship in verse 1?
 - How does this contrast with your typical view of worship?
 - In what ways can you more fully offer yourself to God as an act of worship?

2. Paul gives a two-fold command in verse 2 - do not be conformed to the world but be transformed by the renewing of the mind.
 - To what end does Paul give this command, and why does it matter?
 - In what ways are you tempted to conform to the world?
 - What can you do to ensure that you are not conforming to the world but being transformed?

3. In verses 3-8, Paul describes how we ought to conduct ourselves within the church in light of the diversity of gifts God has given us.
 - How does the way we view ourselves impact the way we conduct ourselves towards others?
 - What is the purpose of the diversity of gifts God gives? See also 1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 12:7, and John 17:20-21.
 - What gifts does Paul list in these verses and which of these do you believe God has given you?
 - In what ways can you exercise the gifts God has given you?