

I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship.

- Romans 12:1 -



Romans 12

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12

²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12

³ For by the **grace** given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the **faith** God has distributed to each of you.

Romans 12

⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12

Brotherhood

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Romans 12 Gifts for otherhood

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Romans 12 Attributes for otherhood

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.

Romans 12 Attributes for otherhood

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.

Romans 12 Attributes for otherhood

⁰ 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.”

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²¹ **Do not be overcome by evil,**

but overcome evil with good.

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Based on Romans 12 what is part of the transformation?

Romans 13

¹ Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.

⁴ For the one in authority is God's servant for your good

⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to **submit to the authorities**, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

Romans 13

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever **loves others** has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments . . . are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ **Love does no harm to a neighbor.** Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Romans 14

¹ Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters.

¹³ Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister

Romans 14

¹⁹ Let us therefore **make every effort** to do what leads to **peace** and to **mutual edification**. ²⁰ **Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food**. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a person to eat anything that causes someone else to stumble. ²¹ It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do anything else that will cause your brother or sister to fall.

Romans 15

¹ We who are strong ought to **bear** with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us should **please our neighbors** for their good, to **build them up**.

Romans 15

³ For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” ⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

Romans 15

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the **same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,** ⁶ so that with **one mind** and **one voice** you may **glorify** the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15

⁷ **Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you**, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed

Romans 15

¹⁴ I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are **full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another**. ¹⁵ Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles.

Romans 15

¹⁷ Therefore I **glory** in Christ Jesus in my **service** to God. ¹⁸ I will not venture to speak of anything **except what Christ has accomplished through me** in leading the Gentiles to **obey God** by what I have said and done— ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ.

Romans 15

²³ But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, ²⁴ I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while.

Romans 15

³⁰ I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. ³¹ Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord's people there, ³² so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed. ³³ The God of peace be with you all. Amen