

QUESTIONS

Day 1 - Review

1. What most encouraged you from the study on Romans 11 (the lecture, the commentary notes, your discussion group or your personal study)?

Day 2 - Romans 12:1-2 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

2. **? Thought Question:** What is the main difference in sacrifices made in the Old Testament vs. the kind of sacrifice expected in the New Testament? (Hint: The Old Testament priest would sacrifice an animal on the Tabernacle or Temple altar.)
3. **? Personal Question:** Have you ever “offered your body as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God?” Explain your answer.
4. **? Thought Question:** What is the difference between being “conformed” and being “transformed” mentioned in verse 2?
5. How does verse 2 say one can test and approve the will of God?
6. **? Personal Question:** What are a few practical things you can do to experience the “renewing of your mind,” mentioned in verse 2?

Day 3 - Romans 12:3-8 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

7. According to verse 3, how should you think of yourself?
8. To what does Paul compare the body of Christ in verses 4 & 5?
9. List the gifts mentioned in verse 6-8. Remember, these are tools for building the church, not toys for playing in the church.
10. **? Personal Question:** Have you ever exercised any of the gifts mentioned in verses 6-8? In other words, explain how you might have demonstrated one of these gifts.

Day 4 – Re-read Romans 12:3-8 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. Referring to the church, verse 5 states that “each member belongs to all the others.” Explain what you think that means. In what way does everyone in the church belong to each other?
12. **? Personal Question:** How are you contributing to the “others” in the church? List a few practical and measurable actions you do for the church. (Note: this is not bragging in the context of your discussion group.)
13. Do you think it's important for members of the church to have some idea of their giftedness from God? Why or why not?
14. **? Personal Question:** Would you be interested in discovering the gift God has given you to participate in the building of His church? Why or why not?

Day 5 - Romans 12:9-13 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. List the admonitions in verses 9-13.
16. **? Personal Question:** Which admonition is most difficult for you and why?
17. **? Personal Question:** Which admonition have you practiced recently? Explain your answer.

Day 6 - Romans 12:14-21 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

18. What is the main point of verses 14-21?
19. How do these verses say you should treat your enemies?
20. **? Personal Question:** Why is it so difficult to refrain from wanting revenge toward an enemy, rather than treating the enemy with kindness?
21. What do you learn about the treatment of enemies from the following verses?

Proverbs 24:17 -

Matthew 5:38-39 -

1 Peter 3:9 -