

## The Style of Service in the body using our gifting - Romans 12:9-21

- Let love be real (12:9).
- Regard with horror what is evil (12:9).
- Hold fast to what is good (12:9).
- Love one another with tender brotherly affection (12:10).
- Take delight in showing honor to one another (12:10).
- Do not be slothful in zeal (12:11).
- Be enthusiastic in spirit (12:11).
- Serve the Lord (12:11).
- Rejoice in hope (12:12).
- Be patient in tribulation - trouble (12:12).
- Be constant in prayer (12:12).
- Supply the needs of the saints (12:13).
- Seek to show hospitality (12:13).
- Bless those who persecute (trouble) you (12:14).
- Rejoice with those who rejoice (12:15).
- Weep with those who weep (12:15).
- Live in harmony with one another (12:16).
- Do not be haughty (12:16).
- Associate with the lowly (12:16).
- Never be wise in your own sight (12:16).
- Repay no one evil for evil (12:17).
- Give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all (12:17).
- So far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all (12:18).
- Never avenge yourselves (12:19).
- If your enemy is in need, provide for them (12:20).
- Do not be overcome by evil; overcome evil with good (12:21).

### Questions

- What three areas in the above list do you need help to accomplish?
  - Talk with your group
  - At home talk with the Lord



### Session 3 Romans 12:9-21



**The Fellowship**  
Resources for the Body of Christ

## **Outline of this Series**

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The Requirement for Operation in Spiritual Giftings

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The Basis for Understanding Spiritual Giftings

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## **The Sacrifice, The Body, The Giftings - Romans 12:1-8**

God give the grace so that we operate in the gifts. We may become physically tired but once rested will again move in the gift and not burn out. We seek His direction as we operate in these Giftings.

### **1. Prophecy - Romans 12:6**

They take impressions the Lord gives and acts upon them in prayer and sometimes in speaking to a person. They seek to build up, cheer up, and stir up. Emphasis: Encourage people to trust God's way  
Everyone can prophesy – 1 Corinthians 14:1

Potential Problem:

### **2. Serving (ministry) Romans 12:7**

They take personal abilities and engage in serving to cause ministry to be enhanced and broadened. They are available, willing, helpful, reliable, dependable, loyal, humble supportive.

Emphasis: to provide personal abilities to get Kingdom things done

Everyone is to serve – Galatians 5:13

Potential Problem:

### **3. Teaching - Romans 12:7**

They take the Word of God and provide a teaching that makes things easy to understand. They are organized, enthusiastic, authoritative, expressive, articulate, disciplined, analytical, and practical.

Emphasis: Encourage people to understand of God's way

Everyone is to teach – Matthew 28:19-20

Potential Problem:

### **4. Exhortation – Romans 12:7**

They take biblical truth and applying through their life experiences encourages others to walk in truth. They are positive, motivating, challenging, sensitive, reassuring, supportive, trustworthy, and optimistic. Emphasis: Encourage a lifestyle of walking God's way  
Everyone is to exhort others – Hebrews 10:24-25

Potential Problem:

### **5. Giving – Romans 12:8**

They take personal material resources to fund the works of the Kingdom of God without alterative motives. They are charitable, resourceful, disciplined, accountable, generous, trusting God.

Emphasis: to provide physical resources to get Kingdom things done.

Everyone is to give – 2 Corinthians 9:7

Potential Problem:

### **6. Leading – Romans 12:8**

Take the plans of God, both biblical and local, and develop plans to accomplish the works for the Kingdom of God with diligence. They are inspiring, motivating, responsible, initiating, persuasive, influential, trustworthy, and visionary.

Emphasis: to provide structure to get Kingdom things done

Everyone is to lead – 1 Timothy 3:12

Potential Problem:

### **7. Showing Mercy – Romans 12:8**

Take the love and grace of God and provide empathy and compassion to those who suffer so they may again move in the ways and things of God. They are empathetic, compassionate, sensitive, tolerant, caring, comforting, responsive, kind.

Emphasis: to restore people to Kingdom living

Everyone is to show mercy – Matthew 25:35-36

Potential Problem:

To protect from problems of service we are given Romans 12:9-21