

The Life and Letters of Paul

Romans 12

- 1. As Paul is concluding in this book, who is now pleading with the Church to put all he has shared into action, at minimum because of what God has done for you.**

Romans 12:1/ Romans 6:13- do not use your body as an unrighteous instrument/ 1 Corinthians 6:19- Your body is the temple for the Holy spirit

- 2. When we try to jockey between two systems it becomes impossible to be used by God and know his will for you.**

Romans 12:2/1 Corinthians 6:19- with me or against me/ Matthew 6:24- two masters/James 4:4

- 3. To be used by God is a privilege and an honor, when we forget this, we tend to take credit for the success or moments occurring, we are all playing a part and it only works when we work in union.**

Romans 12:3-5/1 Timothy 1:12-14- I thank Christ Jesus our Lord/1 Corinthians 1:27- God chose you.

- 4. Many times, in the church we want to do everything because others are getting attention for what they do, the problem with this is when we fail to move in what God has called us to do, We cannot do it "WELL"**

Romans 12:6-8/ Acts 8:13-simon followed Philip/ Acts 8:18-19-"Let me have this power, too,"

- 5. When the gift we walk in is truly from God it is done in a vessel manner (poured through) and not out of compulsion, agenda or duty. Have you ever considered why you do what you do?**

Romans 12:9-13/Matthew 6:2- don't do to be seen/1 John 2:15- if God is in me than love comes easy.

- 6. The way we live amongst one another is proof to what we truly believe, as Christians we are to show grace to all even if we don't agree with them.**

Romans 12:14-19/Matthew 5:43-48-But I say, love your enemies/John 13:34-35-proof your are mine.

- 7. A simple act of Christian kindness can often bring a hostile person to repentance before God and restore fellowship between people.**

Romans 12:20-21/Proverbs 25:21-22(MSG)-this supernatural response will show the lost the grace of God

