



Romans 12:3-21

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I. Therefore. Romans 12:1

A. All are lost and all must be saved. Romans 11:32

II. To bring the world to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

A. You must present your bodies a living sacrifice. Romans 12:1

B. You must not be conformed to this world. Romans 12:2

C. You must serve God as members of one body. Romans 12:3-8

1. Serve with humility. Romans 12:3, 1 Corinthians 15:9-10, Proverbs 16:18-19, Matthew 18:1-4, Philippians 2:3-11, 1 Peter 5:5

2. Serve seriously. Romans 12:3, 1 Peter 1:13, 1 Peter 5:8-10, 1 Peter 4:7-9

3. Serve with the measure of faith you have received. Romans 12:3, Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

4. Serve with appreciation for diversity. Romans 12:4-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-12, 27-31

5. Serve with zeal, no matter what our gifts. Romans 12:6-8, 1 Peter 4:10-11, 1 Corinthians 14:12

D. You must be a true Christian. Romans 12:9-21

1. Have sincere love. Romans 12:9, 1 John 3:18

2. Hate sin. Romans 12:9, Psalms 34:14, Psalms 101:3

3. Cleave to good. Romans 12:9, 1 Thessalonians 5:15

4. Love and honor the brethren. Romans 12:10, John 13:35

- 5. Serve the Lord in your work. Romans 12:11, Acts 20:35, Ephesians 6:5-8**
- 6. Be positive. Romans 12:12, Romans 15:13, 1 Peter 1:3-9, 1 Corinthians 15:57-58, James 1:3-4**
- 7. Instant in prayer. Romans 12:12, Psalms 55:16-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:17**
- 8. Caring for the saints. Romans 12:13, Acts 4:32-35, Acts 20:35**
- 9. Bless your enemies. Romans 12:14, Matthew 5:43-47, 1 Thessalonians 5:15, 1 Peter 2:21-23**
- 10. Share the joys and sorrows of others. Romans 12:15, 1 Corinthians 12:25-26, John 11:33-36**
- 11. Avoid partiality and prejudice. Romans 12:16, Acts 4:32-35, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Philippians 2:2-11, James 2:1-10**
- 12. Avoid conceit. Romans 12:16, Matthew 18:1-4, Matthew 20:24-28, Proverbs 3:7, 1 Corinthians 3:18-21**
- 13. Do not repay with evil. Romans 12:17**
- 14. Be honest to all. Romans 12:17**
- 15. If possible, be at peace with all. Romans 12:18, Matthew 5:9, James 3:14-18**
- 16. Do not avenge yourself. Romans 12:19, Luke 6:27-29**
- 17. Help your enemies in their needs. Romans 12:20, Proverbs 25:21-22**
- 18. Overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21, 2 Kings 6:12-23**