BIBLE HIGHLIGHTS Sermon Series

Romans 12

Leader:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

All:

2Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Leader:

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

All:

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function

Leader:

so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,
and individually we are members one of another.

All:

We have gifts that differ according to the grace
given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;

Leader:

ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching;

All:

the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the
leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Leader:
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil,
hold fast to what is good;
All:
love one another with mutual affection;
outdo one another in showing honor

Leader:
Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
All:
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering,
persevere in prayer.

Leader:
Contribute to the needs of the saints;
extend hospitality to strangers.
All:
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
Leader:
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
All:
Live in harmony with one another;
do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;
do not claim to be wiser than you are

Leader:
Do not repay anyone evil for evil,
but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.
All:
If it is possible, so far as it depends on you,
live peaceably with all.

Leader:
Beloved, never avenge yourselves,
but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written,
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

All:
No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them;
if they are thirsty, give them something to drink;
for by doing this
you will heap burning coals on their heads."
Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12

BE TRANSFORMED!

THIS

not THAT

THIS

not THAT

Why be transformed?

"Therefore…in light of God's mercies"

How are we transformed?

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God
- this is your true and proper worship."

How are we transformed?

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

RESULT of being transformed?

"so that you may discern
what is the will of God
what is good and acceptable and perfect."

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS….

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