

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans

"How do you stand before God? Sinner, Saint, or Something in between?"

Week 15: Romans 12:1-21, "Do Not Be Conformed to the World"

I. Romans 12:1-2

1. What are Paul's appeals based on? (12:1a)
2. How does this clarify the rest of the Romans, which talk about the walk of the Christian?
3. Instead of offering animals' bodies for sacrifices, what are our sacrifices, and what would be some examples?
4. How does this go against what the world wants us to do?
5. What then in verse 2 is Paul's exhortation regarding the world and its pressures?
6. Where did the "transforming of your mind" happen? (Rom 6:2-4)
7. How then are the upcoming chapters examples for living the Christian life?

II. Romans 12:3-8

8. What are we to keep in mind while serving? (v. 3)
9. Why is it important that we appreciate different gifts and abilities within the congregation?

10. Identify these gifts and show how they may be used today: 12:6-8

III. Romans 12:9-21

11. This passage seems to be a list of mostly unconnected proverbs. List from these verses the unique qualities which God creates in us through his mercy:

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Memory Verses for Today:

Romans 12:2, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:6, “Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.”