

## Romans 12 Discussion Questions

**Check In:** Did your student complete their challenge? Encourage them to do better this week. **Begin in prayer** and pray for them individual and specifically.

**Recap Video:** Watch the recap video from this past week's message [here!](#)

**Bible Discovery: Read Romans 12:1-20**

**Key Thought: To Change Our Perspective, We Must Renew Our Mind**

*\*\*Use some, if not all, of the questions to facilitate a conversation about the scripture with your student. Take multiple days to discuss if you need to!\*\**

- 1) What initially sticks out from the passage of scripture you read? Do you notice any themes?
- 2) What is this passage teaching us about God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit?
  - a. In this chapter, what does the Bible say is our “reasonable service” to God? **(v.1)**
  - b. How does God give gifts to people in the church (the Body of Christ)?” Why does God give gifts in this way? **(v.3-8)**
  - c. What does the chapter say about God and vengeance? **(v. 17-21, see also 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 Peter 2:20-23, 3:14)**
- 3) What does this passage teach us about mankind and his relationship with God?
  - a. What does it look like for the Christian to “present our bodies a living sacrifice.” **(for help, see Rom. 6:13,19; 14:17-18; Phil. 1:20, 1 Cor. 6:12-20, 9:24-27)**. What does it mean that it is your “reasonable service?”
    - i *Note: The Bible says brethren in verse 1. The context is Paul is begging (beseech) Christians to do this. An unsaved person needs to be saved FIRST before “presenting their bodies.”*
  - b. How do we “prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God?” What acts should we partake in to “renew our mind?”
  - c. Last week we talked about “putting on the new man?” How do verses 1 and 2 assist in Christians “putting on Christ?”
  - d. Once our mind is renewed, our behavior and character changes. This is what is alluded to in Rom. 12:3-21. How does this chapter describe the behavior and character of a transformed Christian with a “renewed mind?”
- 4) What is this passage challenging me to change in my life?
  - a. To “present our bodies a living sacrifice”, we must decide to do this daily. What area of your life are you not presenting your body to God? What sin in your life have you not put away? What

hobby or lifestyle choices are you entertaining that are not inherently bad but are keeping you from God?

- b. Based on your answers to the question above, what changes to your life is the Lord revealing to you to change?
- c. The behavior and character mentioned in v.3-21, are not obtained without the transformation that occurs from v.2. This only happens by studying God's word, obeying it, and allowing it to change us.
  - i What does your current Bible study time look like? Do you even have a Bible study time? How has it changed/not changed you? What from God's word do you need help obeying?
- d. Transforming our minds also means we need to remove things from our life that are corrupted our mind.
  - i Are there friends, music, social media, etc. that you are listening to, watching, entertaining that causes you to drift from God? How can you replace these things with more Godly influences?

**Challenge:** Encourage your students (**and yourself – Lead by Example!!**) to make a personal challenge that is specific and measurable. End in prayer.

**BONUS CHALLENGE:** Challenge students to commit **Romans 12:2** to memory!