**ROMANS 12:1 – 21**

Expanded Outline

III. PRACTICAL EXHORTATIONS AND CONCLUSION (12:1 – 16:27)

1. Duties to God and Man (12:1 – 15:13)
2. Full consecration to God (12:1 – 2)
3. Bodies to be living sacrifices (12:1)
4. Not to be fashioned after this world, but transformed by the renewing of the mind (12:2)
5. Duties to Christians (12:3 – 16)
6. How to think (12:3)
7. Not too highly of self
8. Soberly in view of the measure of faith dealt by God
9. Many members, each with own function, make up the one body (12:4 – 8)
10. As a natural body consists of many members which do not have the same function, so does the body of Christ (12:4 – 5)
11. Differing gifts are to be used fully (12:6 – 8)
12. Prophecy (e) Giving
13. Service (f) Leading
14. Teaching (g) Mercy
15. Exhortation
16. Miscellaneous exhortations (12:9 – 16)
17. Love is to be true (12:9a)
18. Abhor evil, cling to good (12:9b)
19. Show tender love for brethren and demonstrate preference for them (12:10)
20. Diligent, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord (12:11)
21. Rejoice in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer (12:12)
22. Take care of the needs of the saints; be hospitable (12:13)
23. When persecuted, bless those who persecute you (12:14)
24. Share joys and sorrows (12:15)
25. Think not too highly of self; look at all things with the proper perspective (12:16)
26. Duties to non-Christians (12:17 – 21)
27. Do not return evil for evil; do those things which are honorable in the sight of all men (12:17)
28. Be at peace with all men, if possible (12:18)
29. Avenge not; leave this prerogative to God (12:19)
30. Treat your enemy with kindness (12:20)
31. Overcome evil with good (12:21)

Questions on Romans 12:1 – 21

1. Explain how our bodies can be living sacrifices.
2. What type of service are we to render to the Lord?
3. How do we avoid becoming conformed to this world?
4. How can we know that the transformation spoken of is an inner one?
5. What should be our feelings about self according to 12:3?
6. What analogy or comparison is used in 12:4 – 5 to describe the nature of the church?
7. Did everyone receive the same spiritual gift? Explain.
8. How were the spiritual gifts to be used or exercised?
9. We can understand the nature of such spiritual gifts as prophecy, service, teaching, and exhortation. Discuss the gifts of giving, leading, and showing mercy.
10. How should the Christian react to those things that are evil and those that are good?
11. What phrases are used in 12:10 to describe the attitude that Christians are to have towards one another?
12. What type of energy and dedication are Christians to possess? See 12:11.
13. What responsibilities do Christians have with regard to the needs of fellow Christians?
14. How should we react to tribulation and persecution?
15. What types of feelings and emotions will characterize those who love one another?
16. What is an improper response to evil?
17. What condition is placed on the instruction to be at peace with all men and why?
18. How should we react to the hunger and thirst of our enemies?
19. What can overcome evil?