

Romans 12

1. What is the Christian to do with his body?
 - a. According to verse 2, this process involves not being _____ to the world, but being _____ by renewal of the mind.
 - b. What does the Christian do with his body according to 1 Corinthians 6:20?
2. What attitude are we to have towards others according to verses 3 and 16?
3. List the functions of verses 6-8:
4. Some people claim that when it is used of the church, the word “body” (vs. 4 & 5) is used only of the universal church (as in Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23). But how is it used here and in 1 Corinthians 12:14-27?
 - a. Paul mentions “leading” or “ruling” as a particular function (v. 8). Which church has human “rulers?” The local, or the universal? (see Acts 20:28 or 1 Peter 5:2 for help).
5. Romans 12:9 begins a list of practical instructions. What can be said about our attitudes and actions relating to:
 - a. Love?
 - b. Hate?

- c. Honor?
 - d. Diligence?
 - e. Spirit?
 - f. Service?
 - g. Hope?
 - h. Tribulation?
 - i. Prayer?
 - j. Needs of Saints?
 - k. Hospitality?
 - l. Attitude towards persecutors?
 - m. Duty to those who rejoice?
 - n. Duty to those who weep?
 - o. Reaction to those who wrong us?
 - p. Duty with regard to peace?
 - q. Duty with regard to revenge?
6. Two different views are held regarding the Proverbs 25 quotation and “heaping coals of fire.” What explanation best fits this context and the general tenor of related passages?