

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 and Philippians 2:3-4?
3. 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 Ephesians 4:16 & 1 Corinthians 12:14-27
4. Verse 6 mentions “prophecy” as one of the gifts. What does 1 Corinthians 13:8-10 say would happen to this gift?
5. Verse 7 speaks of “ministry.” The Greek word is used of qualified local church deacons (1 Tim. 3:8), preaching (Acts 1:17, 25; 6:4; 12:25; 20:24; 21:19; Rom. 11:13...etc; benevolence (Acts 6:1; 11:29; 2 Cor. 8:4; 9:1, 12, 13; and regular food prep service (Lk. 10:40). What does it likely refer to here since “teaching” and “exhortation” (preaching) are later mentioned?
6. 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).

7. Romans 12:9 begins a list of practical instructions. What can be said about our attitudes and actions relating to:

- a. Love is to be without _____ . (9)
- b. Evil is to be _____ . (9)
- c. Outdo one another in showing _____ (10)
- d. Do not be slothful in _____ (11)
- e. Be _____ in spirit (11)
- f. Rejoice in _____. Be patient in _____. Be constant in _____. (12)
- g. Contribute to the needs of _____. Show _____ (13)
- h. Bless those who _____ you. (14)
- i. Rejoice with those who _____ and weep with those who _____ (15)
- j. Live in _____ with one another. Do not be _____. Do not be wise in your own _____ (16)
- k. Repay no one _____ for _____ (17)
- l. If possible, live _____ with all (18)
- m. Do not _____ yourselves. Vengeance is _____, says the Lord (19)

8. 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?