

CONNECTED TO THE BODY

Romans 12:1-8 p. 920

I. LIVE DEVOTED TO GOD BECAUSE YOU ARE SAVED BY HIS MERCY (ROMANS 12:1-2).

- A. Live sacrificially in grateful worship of God because He mercifully saved you (1).

- B. Let God transform your mind to desire His will instead of the world conforming you to be like them (2).

II. BE COMMITTED TO SERVE OTHERS WITH YOUR PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GIFT(S) (ROMANS 12:3-8).

- A. View yourself humbly, but with God-given worth (3-5).
 - 1. You're not better than others, but you're not insignificant because God designed you to serve (3).

 - 2. You're essential because each believer belongs to the whole body (4-5).

- B. God has assigned you a way to serve the body (6-8).
 - 1. Spiritual gifts are unique abilities given by God's grace to serve others (Romans 12:6a).

 - 2. Spiritual gifts of various kinds must be used faithfully and cheerfully (Romans 12:6b-8).