

Sacrificial Service
Romans 12:1-8
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Intro: Serving God is a privilege not a right. It is a responsibility of all believers to do what God has gifted them to do. God has prepared good works for us to do, and He has prepared us for those works. We have all we need, except maybe willingness.

Interog: Are you doing all that God wants you to do? As a member of are church are you aware of the needs of the church for service? Have you considered that you are the one God has raised up to answer that need?

Read Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

1. Service Begins with Sacrificial Living vs1-2.

These verses compare well to Gal 2:20 – as Jesus sacrificed Himself for us so should we for Him.

Verse two attacks our human tendency to approach spiritual situations with worldly wisdom. We cannot accomplish spiritual victories with temporal weapons.

2. Service must be done with Humility vs 3.

Zech 4:6 “by My Spirit says the Lord”

Jame 4: 10 “humble yourself in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up”

3. Service is a Team Effort vs 4-5.

Rom 12 two times, 1 Cor 12 seven times and also in Eph 4, this is a strong Pauline concept that we must work together to accomplish God’s ministry.

4. Service is an Extension of His Grace Toward Us, and Our Faith in Him vs 6-8.

“let us use them”

James 2:14-18

Conclusion: Service is linked to sacrifice. Sacrifice is Jesus. When we serve sacrificially, we are becoming like Christ. If you have accepted Christ as you Savior, are you serving in reflection of His sacrifice, or are you in selfish rebellion?