

A Study of the Epistles of Paul

NT Survey Lesson 121--Romans 12

Introduction: In the remaining chapters of Romans Paul shows the practical consequences of the doctrine of justification. Just as in chapters six through eight he emphasized that righteous living is the result of justification, now in chapter twelve through fifteen Paul gives the features of a righteous life.

Lesson aim: To show the kind of life that the child of God should live.

Not conformed but transformed--Rom. 12:1-2

1. What did Paul say Christians should do with their bodies? (v. 1)
2. To what are Christians not to be conformed? (v. 2) How are they to be transformed? What will this enable them to do?

Using one's gifts for the benefit of all--Rom. 12:3-8

1. What warning does Paul give in verse 3? What is the solution to this problem?
2. To what does Paul compare the church? (v. 4-5) What are some of the functions or gifts of the members of the body and how does Paul urge believers to use them? (v. 6-8)

Exhortations demonstrating love for God and fellow-man--Rom. 12:9-21

1. Love is to be without what? (v. 9)
2. What is the Christian's attitude toward good and evil? (v. 9)
3. What two things should brethren do to one another? (v. 10)
4. With what attitude should we serve the Lord? (v. 11)

5. When Christians face problems, what three things should they do? (v. 12)
6. How else may Christians show love for their brethren (v. 13)?
7. How should Christians respond to those who curse us? (v. 14) To those who weep? (v. 15) To those who rejoice?
8. What quality is emphasized in v. 16?
9. List the exhortations the Christians needs to remember when he is wronged (v. 17-21).