

Romans 12 Study Guide

From *A Graceful Uprising* Study Guide

Key Concepts

- The power of grace to melt our hearts should result in a life that is completely transformed.
- You have not really learned about grace until you live a life motivated by grace.
- Like our salvation, the talents and abilities we possess are not the result of our own efforts but are gifts from God.
- God intentionally distributes a variety of gifts among his people so we should extend grace toward one another in the beauty of our diversity.

Explore the Text

1. God's mercy provides a tremendous incentive toward holy living (v. 1). How does the reality of God's grace motivate you to live?
2. When evaluating our abilities, we must guard against both overestimating and underestimating ourselves (v. 3). Which of these extremes do you tend to lean toward?
3. God intentionally designed diversity in the church, giving each person a different function (v. 4). In your experience does the church celebrate diversity of functions?
4. We must give grace to our friends (v. 10) and our enemies (v. 14). Which of these comes more naturally for you?

Transform Your Life

1. What areas of your life do you most have a difficult time surrendering over to God as a living sacrifice?
2. Of the gifts listed in vv. 6-8, which one of them do you most naturally fit into?
3. What area of your spiritual life are you extremely passionate about?
4. Share a time in your life when you proactively showed grace and blessing to an enemy.