

## God Wants All of Me: How It Looks in Action (Romans 12:9-21)

### 12:1 – My body is to be wholly offered for God’s Use

- Prodding – *“I beseech you”*
- Premise – *“therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God”*
- Presentation – *“that you present your bodies a living sacrifice”*
- Parameters – *“holy, acceptable to God”*
- Payment – *“which is your reasonable service [temple worship]”*

### 12:2 – My mind is to be completely renewed by God’s Word

- Prohibition – *“and do not be allowing yourself to be conformed to this age”*
- Practice – *“but be being transformed”*
- Process – *“by the [complete] renewing of the mind”*
- Purpose – *“that you may prove what is the will of God”*
- Principles – *“good, and acceptable, and perfect”*

### 12:3-8 – My gifts are for ongoing service to God’s People

- Be Thinking Rightly About Yourself (think soberly, not “superly”)
- Be Thinking Rightly About Your Church Body (we’re part of each other)
- Serve Actively as Different Parts of the Body (gifts are for serving)

#### God Paints a Picture of 12:1-8 in Action

- Described as **proactive**, not **passive**.
- Described as **universal**, not **compartmentalized**.
- Described as **ongoing**, not **occasional** or **static**.

#### 1. A Primary Statement (9a)

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ → unhyprocritical

#### 2. A Two-sided Description (9b)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ -away from the evil [thing]  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ -to the good [thing]

#### 3. A Montage of Ten Illustrations (10-13)

- a. Each Addresses an (12:1-8) \_\_\_\_\_ Area  
 b. Each Directs Our Approach & \_\_\_\_\_ in that Area

In the brotherly-love	Unto one-another family-love
In the honor	Before-leading one-another
In the diligence	Not lazy
In the spirit	Being-eager
In the lord	Slaving
In the hope	Rejoicing
In the trouble	Bearing-under
In the prayer	Attending-to
In the needs of the holy-ones	Sharing (fellowshipping)
In the loving-strangers	Pursuing

#### 4. Four Relational Responses (14-16)

- a. To those that **hurt** you: Be \_\_\_\_\_ (not cursing)  
 b. To those with **highs** and **lows**: Respond in \_\_\_\_\_ with them  
 c. To the **body** in general: Humbly thinking “We’re \_\_\_\_\_”  
 d. To **yourself**: Do not be considering yourself \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 5. Four Relational Rules (17-20)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ **evil** actions with **good** actions.  
 b. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ with **everyone** as much as **possible**.  
 c. Let **God** handle \_\_\_\_\_ (that’s **His** realm).  
 d. Be meeting your enemy’s \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 6. A Final Summary Statement

- a. Do not be being \_\_\_\_\_ by the evil [thing]  
 b. Be \_\_\_\_\_ by the good [thing] the bad

#### Takeaways:

*God saved you and designed for you to set apart your **body**, to completely change your **mind**, and to enable your **service** to impact every area of your life, all of your life.*

*Read through this list regularly (with the whole chapter). It is to remind you, to describe for you, and to motivate you to fully live for God all day, every day, in every way.*