

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— study guide —



For sermon on Sunday, February 4, 2018

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How Does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2 *ESV*

this month's memory verse

personal study questions

Read Romans 12:3-8

1. Why did God give spiritual gifts to members of His church family? What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
2. How does God decide which gifts to give to different individuals?
3. What are some of the spiritual gifts listed here?
4. Describe how you might see each one practically at work in your local church.
5. How have you benefitted from other people using spiritual gifts in the local church?
6. What spiritual gifts do you think God has given you? Why do you think this?
7. How might a person discover his/her spiritual gifting from God?
8. How are you presently using your spiritual gifts for the strengthening of your own local church?
9. How does this paragraph relate to God's urging in Romans 12:1-2?
10. What would be some legitimate reasons for a person who has been given a spiritual gift to NOT use it in the local church for God's glory? What are some illegitimate reasons that people give?
11. How might you develop your spiritual gift?
12. Do you think you value the local church in a manner that pleases the Lord? Why or why not?