

Rediscover Church: Getting Where You Need to Be

Text: Romans:12:1-7

Context - After spending the first 11 chapters of Romans explaining the Gospel in amazing detail, and praising God for the Gospel in 11:33-36, Paul now addresses our proper response to the work of Christ on the cross.

Main Idea - Surrender your life to Jesus and serve his church.

To get from where are to where you need to be....

1. _____ Your Life (vs. 1)

- A. Paul is referring to the burnt offering of Leviticus 1, where every part of the animal was burned. Our submission to Jesus should be total as we seek to be “living sacrifices.”
- B. Is there any area where you are holding back from being a living sacrifice?

2. _____ away from the world (vs. 2)

- A. We are not to be “conformed to this world” - pressed into its image or to go along with its sinful system. We are instead to be transformed by the Holy Spirit.
- B. Are you experiencing the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and as a result, a loosening grip on the things of this world?

3. _____ a genuine humility (vs. 3-5)

- A. We are not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think. Paul is saying in this passage that we all have a sincere need for other people and their Spiritual gifts.
- B. Do you recognize your need for others gifts or are you thinking of yourself more highly than you ought?

4. _____ with your grace gift (vs. 6-7)

- A. “Having gifts that differ..., let us use them...” (vs. 6)
- B. What is your spiritual gift? What are the gifts of others in which you have recognized?