

Introduction:

Text: Romans 12

A robust or healthy church is showed by their...

A. Ardent worship in response to God's love and mercy (Romans 12:1-2)

1. By the way they live (v.1)
2. By the way they think that leads to Christlikeness (v.2)
3. By the way they pursue and fulfill God's will (v.2)

B. Benevolent service by using their diverse giftings to build up the body of Christ and to promote unity (Romans 12:3-8)

Question: How can a Christian help build up and promote unity with in the church he/she is a part of?

1. Be loyal and committed to the local church that God has placed you in (Heb. 10:23-25)
2. Discover and use your God given gifts and talents to serve and encourage others (v.3-8)
3. Learn to complement and not compete against other people's giftings (v.3-8)

C. Christlike attitude in life and in their relationships with others (Romans 12:9-21)

1. By the way they love (v.9-11)
2. By the way they face the challenges in life (v.12)
3. By the way they show hospitality (v.13)
4. By the way they forgive and show mercy (v. 16-21)

D. Devotion in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ (Col. 4:2-6)

Reflection:

Read 1 Corinthians 12 and answer the following questions

1. The Apostle Paul used the parts of the human body as a metaphor to teach the Christians in Corinth on how they should relate to each other. What insights or lessons did you learn from this?
2. What do you think are the main causes of division in the church today? And what can we do to effectively avoid these?
3. What are some of the blessings and benefits of discovering your God-given talents and giftings and effectively using them to serve others?

Read Romans 12:9-21 and answer the following questions

1. In life's challenges and in your relationships with others (ex. Family, Church, and Community), what Christlike attitude do you desire to improve or develop?
2. To help the church become robust or healthy, in your life group suggest some practical ways on how you can help each other grow in your Christlikeness, worship, service, evangelism, and discipleship.

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