

OUTLINE
Romans Chapters 12-15:13

- 12:1-21 Our activity in community with others**
- 1 Present your bodies to God as living sacrifices
 - 2 Do not be conformed to this world; be transformed; reveal God's perfect will to others
 - 3-5 Let us individually demonstrate humility toward others as God's church
 - 6-8 Use the spiritual gifts God has given you
 - 9-13 Abhor what is evil, cling to what is good; let your actions demonstrate Christianity
 - 14-21 Seek peace and act empathetically toward others; do not indulge in acts of vengeance; overcome evil with good
- 13:1-14 Our relation to others and to the civil order**
- 1 There is no authority but from God; be subject to the governing authorities
 - 2-4 Do what is good and you will have nothing to fear from governing authorities (which act within their divinely-appointed bounds)
 - 5-7 Submit to that ordering of the world which is in God's will
 - 8-10 To others we owe love; love does no harm to others. Submission toward government is appropriate when it acts properly in second-table duties
 - 11-14 Cast off the works of darkness; self-control is timely in light of the imminent conclusion of this age
- 14:1-23 Live so that you do not injure those of immature faith**
- 1-4 Resist judging the immature
 - 5-13 Respect all who are seeking to act morally; all will be judged by God ultimately
 - 14-18 God receives those who serve Him even with mistaken convictions; serve Christ
 - 19-23 Do not use your freedom to destabilize the faith of others
- 15:1-13 Christ's example of edifying others**
- 1-2 Seek your neighbor's edification
 - 3 The example of Christ
 - 4-6 Glorifying God through patience with each other
 - 7-13 Jesus a minister to the Jews that the gentiles also might glorify God