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