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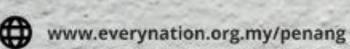
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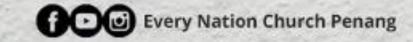
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Part #16 GOSPEL'S POWER Romans 10:9-18 Part #18 GIFT OF GRACE Romans 12:1-8

Part #17 GOSPEL'S FULFILLMENT Romans 15:15-21





ROMANS 12:1-2

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ROMANS 12:3-5

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another

ROMANS 12:6-8

6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

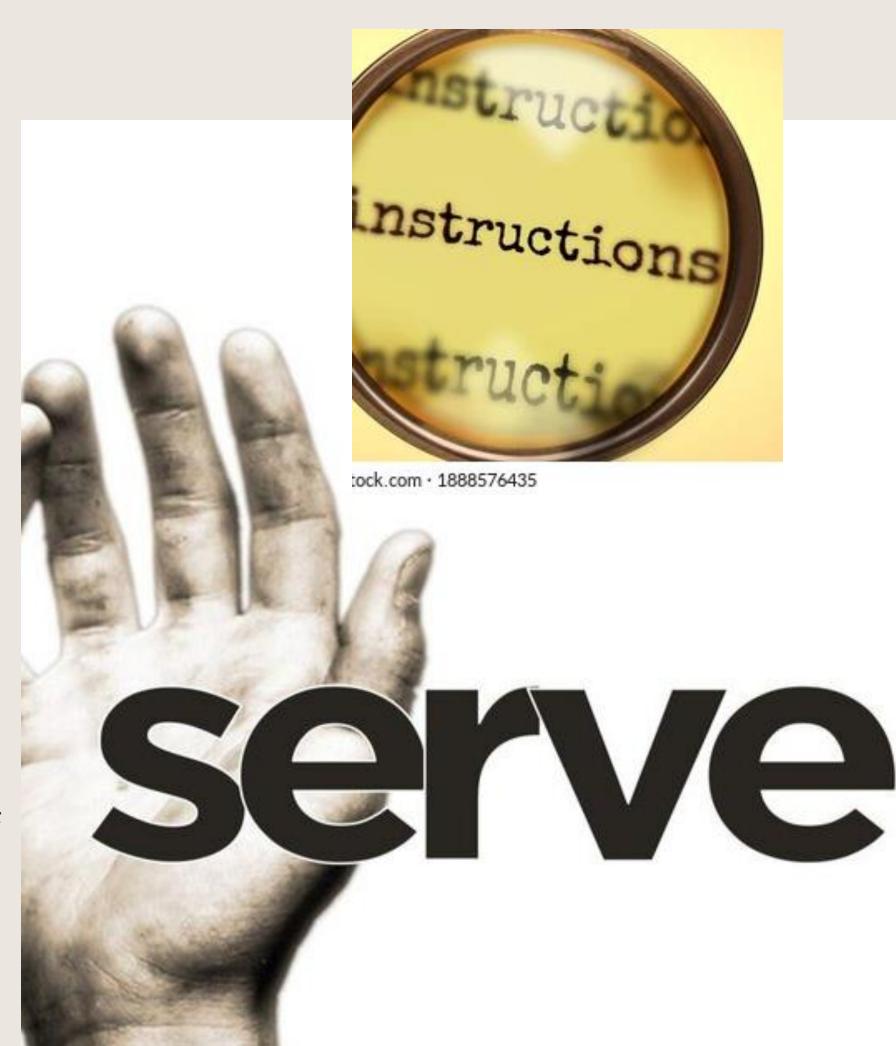
Dans's Anstructions

Verse 12:1–2: Paul instructs the Romans on how to live day by day.

Verse 12:3: Paul describes how Romans should engage with humility and enthusiasm in their roles in the community.

Verse 12:4–5: He then illustrates what he means with an analogy between the community and the human body.

Verse 12:6–8: He then states the list of gifts that emphasizes the humility and heartfelt enthusiasm with which each different member of the body should do

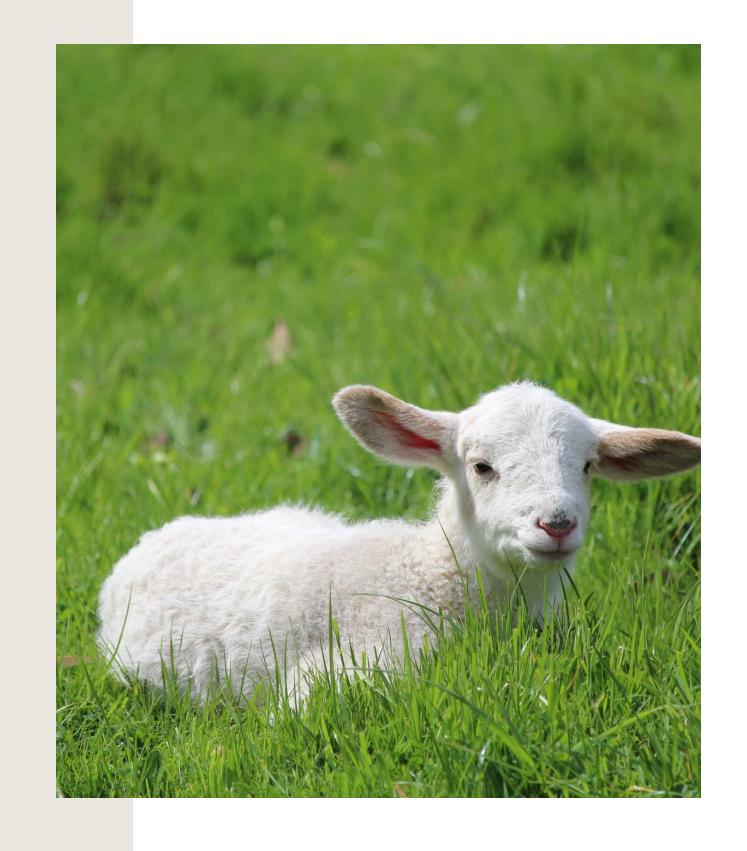


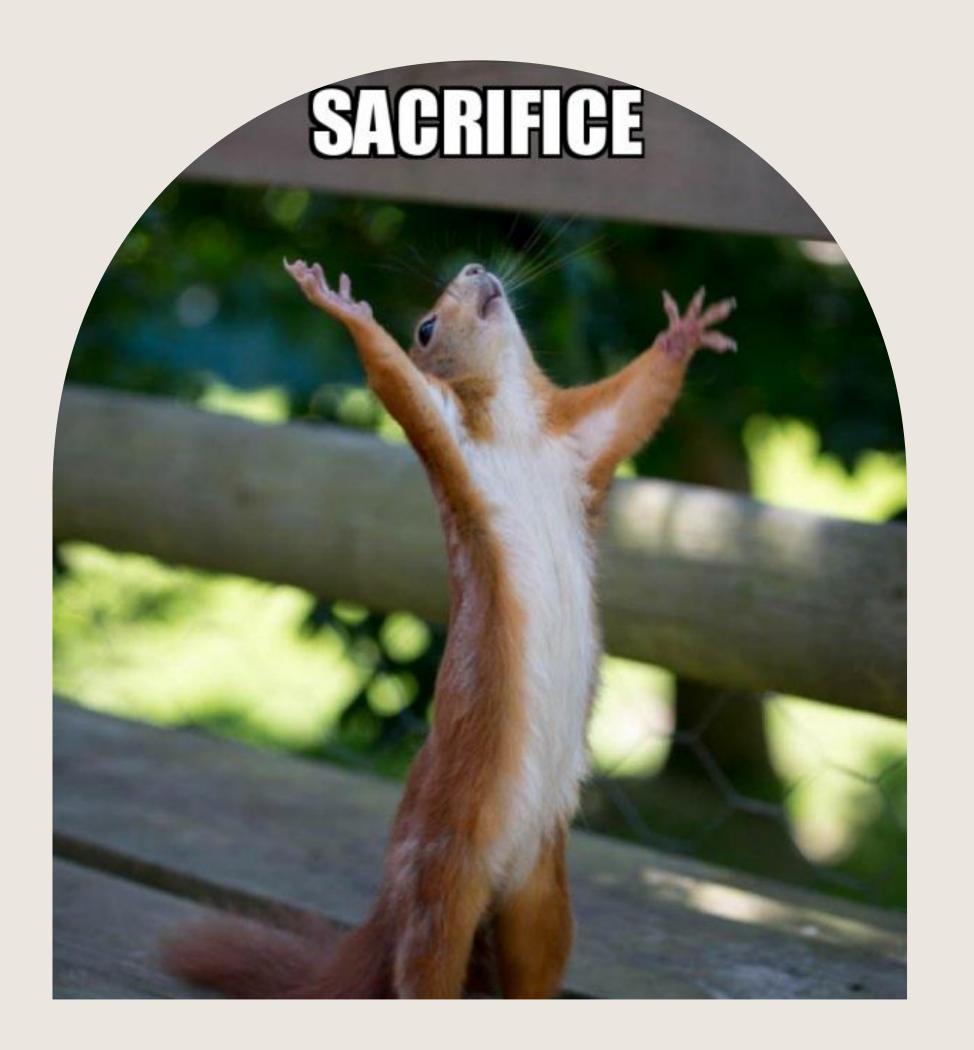
Some Questions that we will attempt to answer today!

- 1. What does it mean to be "living sacrifices" (v. 1)?
- 2. How, according to Paul, might our attitude make a big difference as we express our gifts?
- 3. How do Paul's words in verses 3-5 help Christians be more unified in one body?



Offer our bodies to God
 as a living sacrifice





ROMANS 12:1

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Paul says that it is our 'bodies' that we are to offer as a sacrifice. What does bodies really mean? Let's have a look at the Greek word (soma) that Paul used.

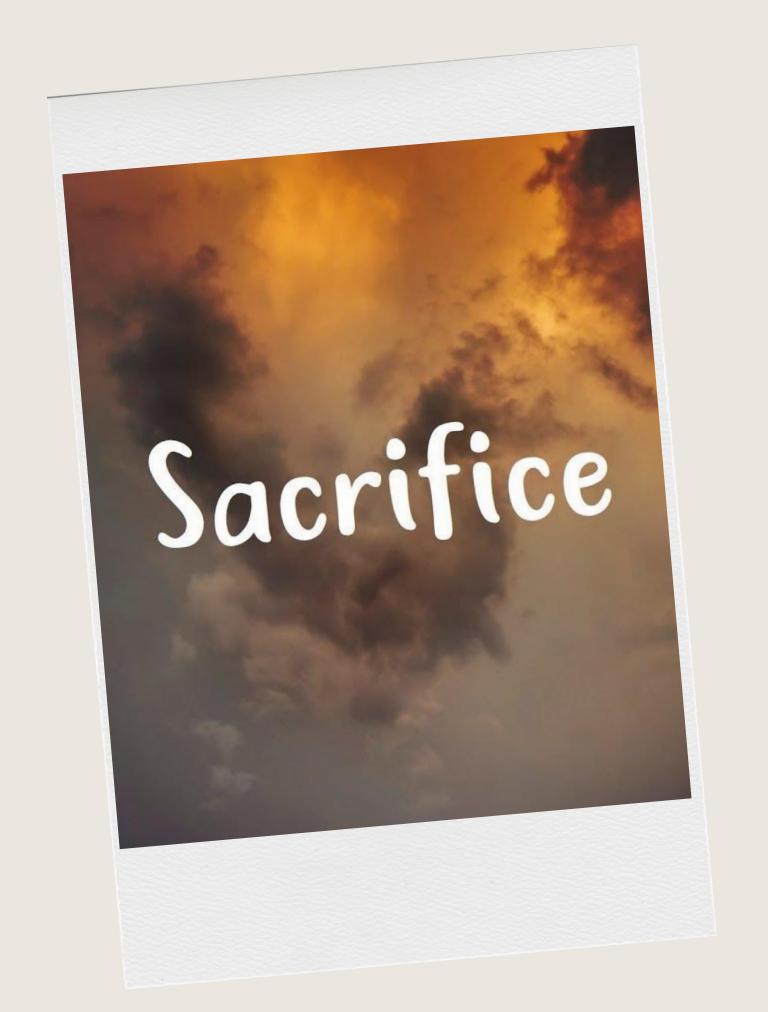
Sarx (flesh, physical body)



Soma (identity in the society)



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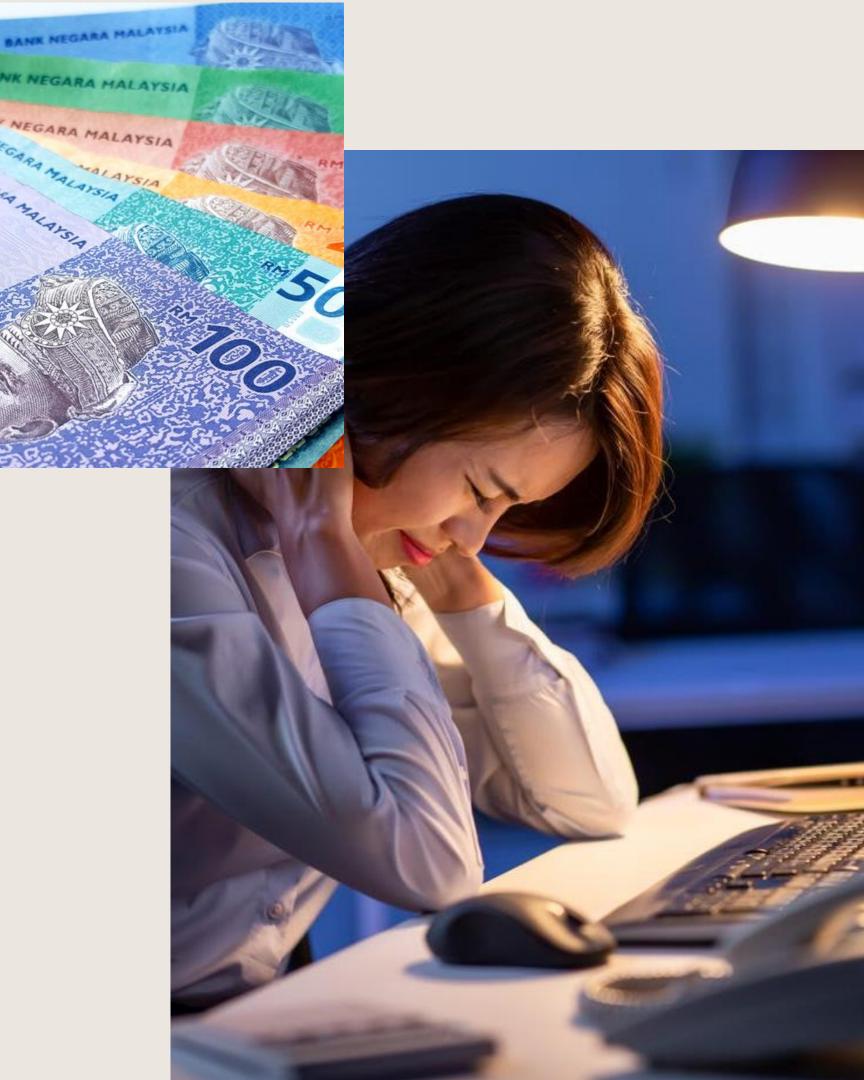
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Paul is asking the readers to continually have a sacrificial lifestyle for God. To give God our best in everything that we do, even in the event that we need to sacrifice comfort, ambition and even finances!



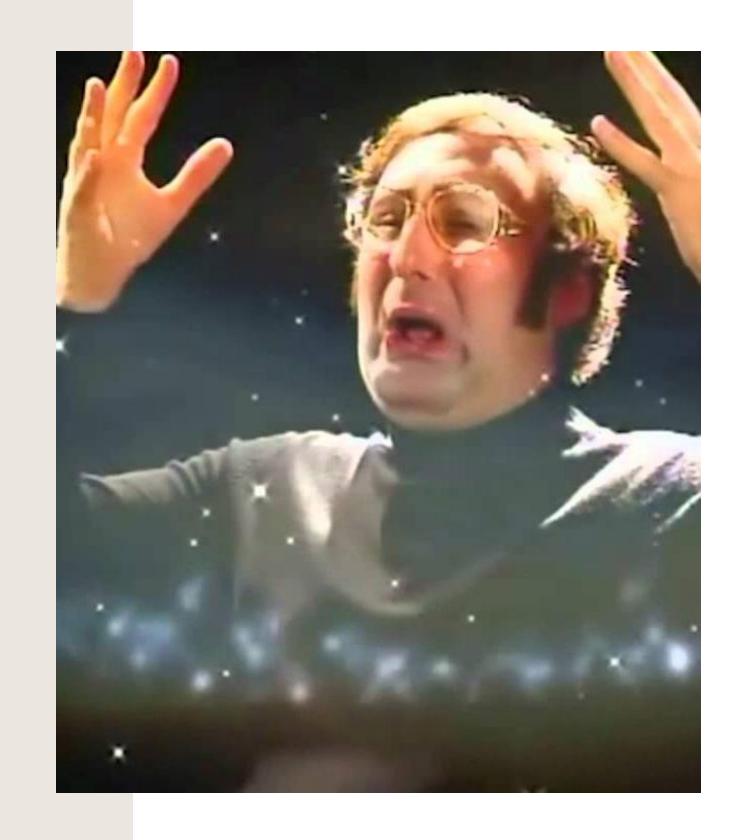
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What are you sacrificing for? Are you sacrificing your 'bodies' for God? Or are you sacrificing for money, pleasure, ambition and etc?



RECAP

1. Offer our bodies to God as a living sacrifice 2. Think with a renewed and sensible mind. Be humble.





ROMANS 12:2-3

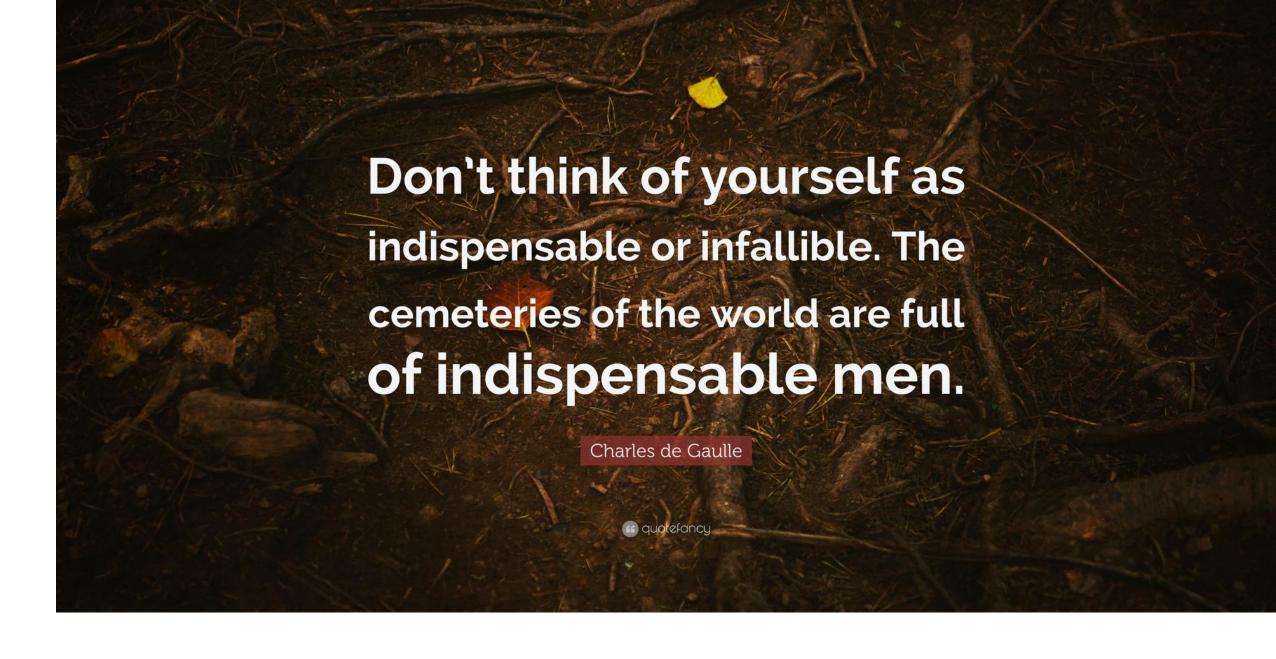
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2. How, according to Paul, might our attitude make a big difference as we express our gifts?



OUR MISSION



Instead of conforming to this world, let's have a renewed mind. Instead of thinking highly of ourselves, let's think wisely, sensibly.

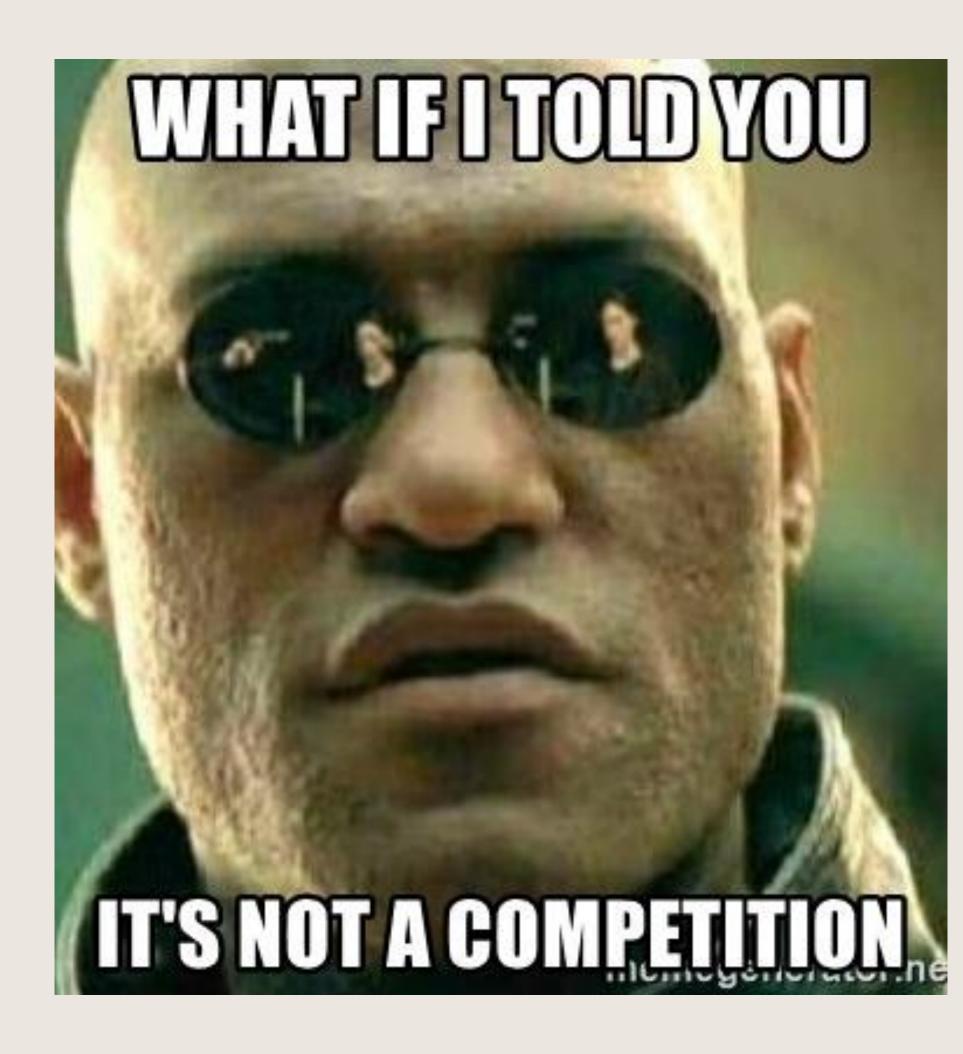


ROMANS 12.3 (NLT)

Be honest in your estimate of yourselves, measuring your value by how much faith God has given you (NLT)

On other words

We are called to be equipped to think with humility and sound judgment about the role that God had given us in the community of believers. Not to have an over-competitive spirit that is like our current society.



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3. Serve by using the God-given gifts of grace





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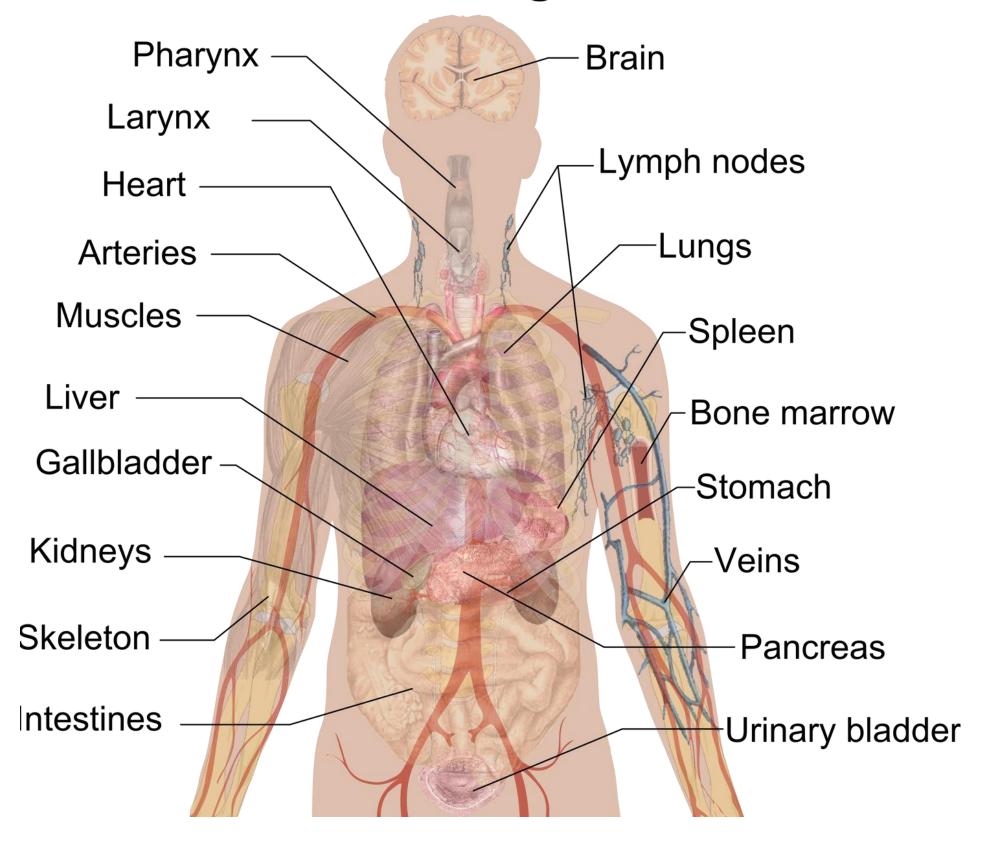
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3. How do Paul's words in verses 3-5 help Christians be more unified in one body?



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JUST LIKE EACH MEMBER OF THE HUMAN BODY HAS ITS FUNCTION,

Each and everyone of us have a role to play in the church!

OUR ROLES



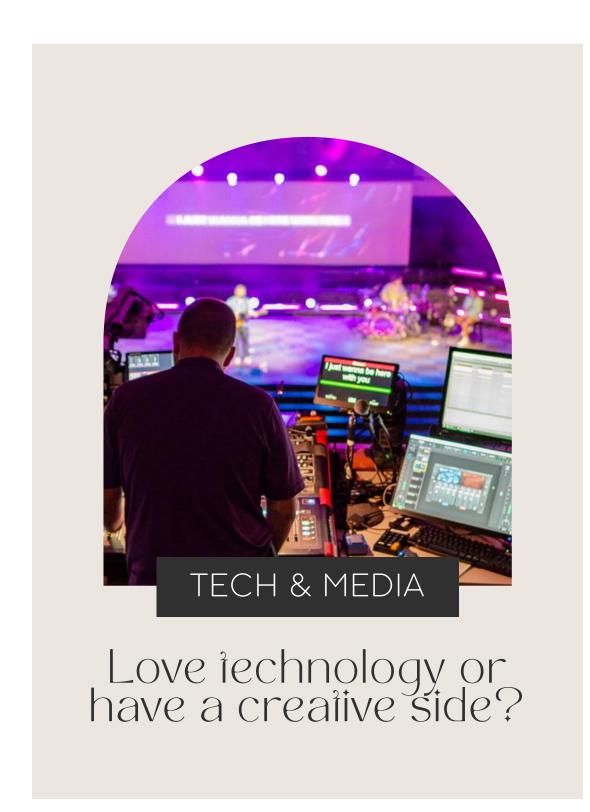
How do we offer ourselves to the LORD as a living sacrifice? By serving in the church using the gifts that God has given us.

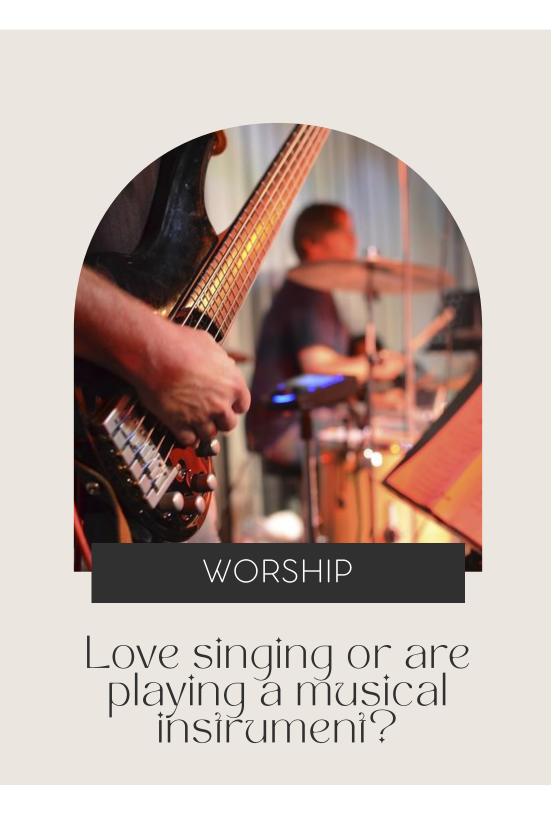
The spiritual act of worship that we are to offer to God is demonstrated when we serve one another in the church and the people in this world.

WHICH CHURCH MINISTRY CAN YOU SERVE IN?

ANSWER: ALL OF THEM!

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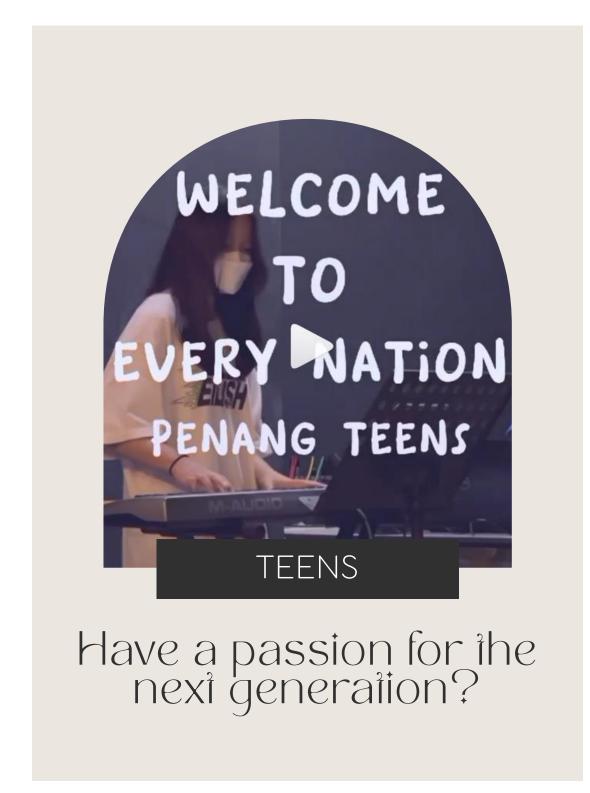
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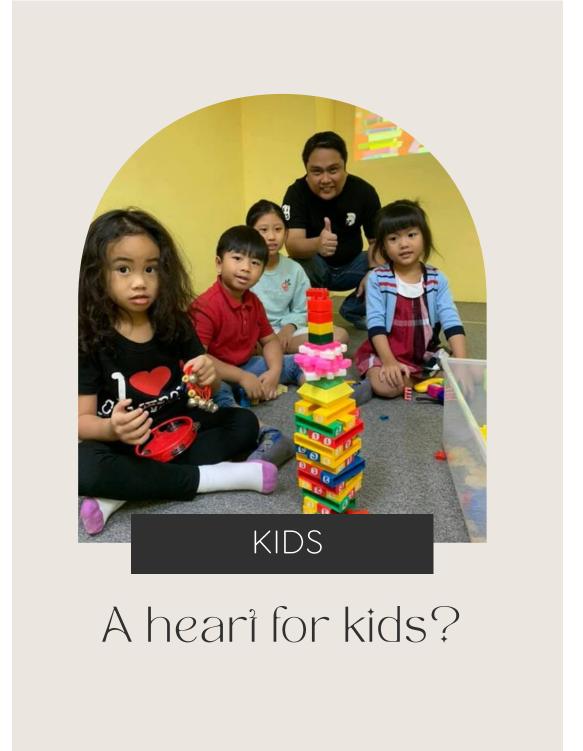
Looking to impact the marketplace?



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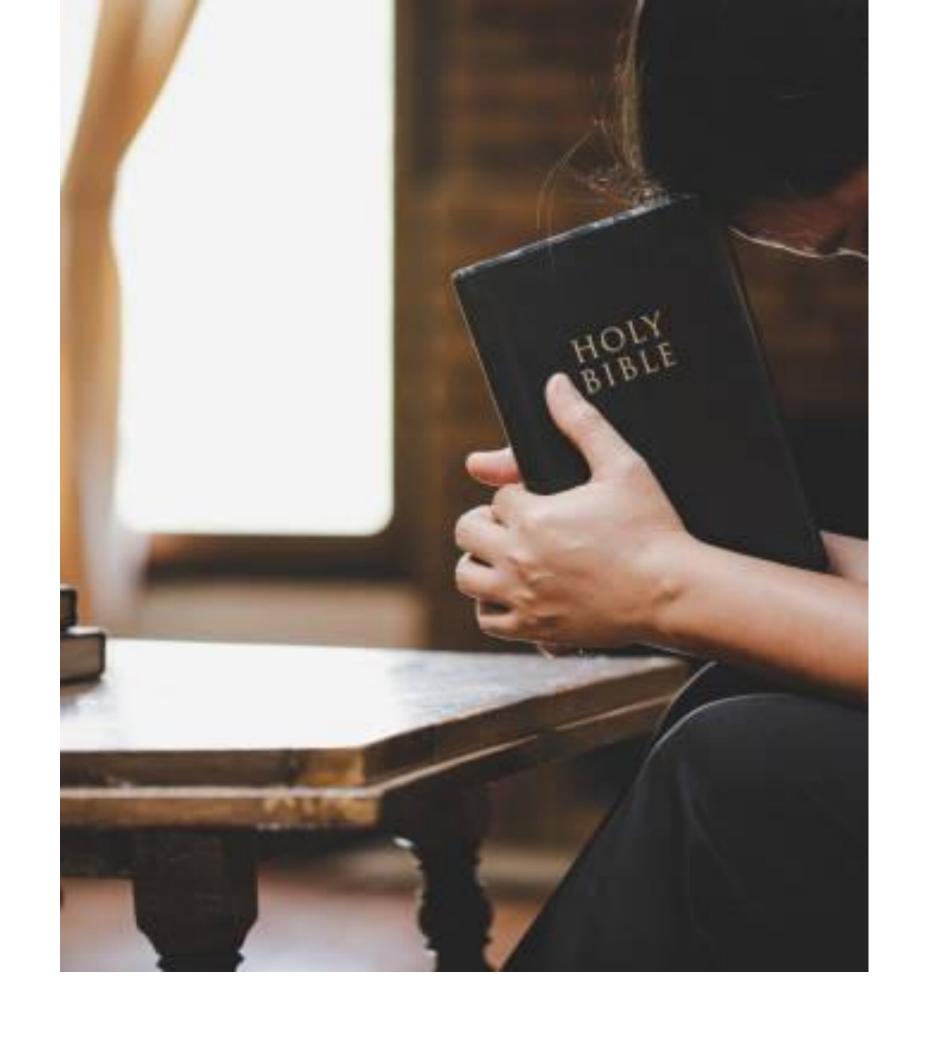


MY PERSONAL STORY ON SERVING GOD

ONE OF THE GREATEST JOYS IN LIFE IS IN SERVING THE LORD!

COME SERVE WITH US!
HONOUR GOD, MAKE
DISCIPLES!





LAST THOUGHT

Let us offer our bodies in serving God by using the gifts He has given us.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

APPLICATION

What gift do you think God has given to you? Are you able to use that gift to serve God?