

## **I. We are Thinking Rightly About God:** (Rom 12:1-2)

### **A. Live Submitted Live to God:** (Vs 1)

Paul Pleads: *“I beseech you therefore, brethren”*

In Light of God’s Mercies: *“by the mercies of God”*

Full Commitment: *“that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice”*

Qualifications of the Sacrifice:

Living, Holy, Acceptable unto God

It Is not Unreasonable for God to ask this of us:

*“which is your reasonable service.”*

### **B. Are Renewed in our Mind:** (Vs 2)

Paul States the Purpose for the renewing of our minds:

*“And be not conformed to this world:”* Outward Identity

*“but be ye transformed”* Inward Transformation

Paul states the Results of renewing of our minds: *“that ye may”*

*“prove”* = know by testing

*“what is that good,”*: Useful/Beneficial

*“and acceptable,”*: Pleasing

*“and perfect,”* Meeting the Highest Standards possible

*“will of God.”*: Manifested to all

Accepted by all

Accepted b/c of the Evidences displayed by us.

## **II. Thinking Rightly About Ourselves:** (Rom 12:3-8)

## **III. Think Rightly about Our Life:** (Rom 12:9-13)

### **A. Love Sincerely:** (Vs 9a)

Dissimulation means Insincerity or Hypocrisy.

### **B. Hate Sin and Love God:** (Vs 9b)

It is not enough to hate the consequences of sin.,

We are to Hate sin Itself.

### **C. Be Kind to Others with Brotherly Love:** (Vs 10a)

The Church is not a place just to get together with friends.

The church is family that gets together to encourage each other to walk more closely with God & Adore Him.

### **D. Prefer One Another:** (Vs 10b)

This should be a key feature for every follower of Christ.

### **E. Not Slothful In Business:** (Vs 11a)

**F. Fervent in spirit:** (Vs 11b) At a Rolling Boil, not lukewarm.

### **G. Rejoice in Hope:** (Vs 12a)

### **H. Be Patient in Tribulation:** (Vs 12b)

### **I. Always Praying:** (Vs 12c)

### **J. Sharing What You Have with Other Believers:** (Vs 13a)

### **K. Be Quick to Show Hospitality:** (Vs 13b)

## **IV. Thinking Rightly About Adversity:** (Rom 12:14-21)

### **A. Respond Rightly to Antagonism:** (Vs 14) (Jn 15:18-24)

Bless, Ask Special Favors for them from God

Curse Not

Empathize with Others (vs 15)

Be of the Same Mind one Toward Another (Vs 16a)

Do Not Be Proud: *“Mind not high things”*

*“Condescend to men of low estate.”*

Have low opinion of Your Opinion.

*“Be not wise in your own conceits.”*

### **B. Do Not Repay Evil for Evil:** (Vs 17a)

Be Honest (Vs 17b)

Live Peaceably with all Men as much as you can. (Vs 18)

### **C. Do Not Seek Revenge, But Give Place to Wrath:** (Vs 19)

### **D. Overcome Evil with Good:** (Vs 20-21)

(Vs 20c) *“for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.”*

(Vs 21) *“Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.”*