

BE A CHRISTIAN

Rom.12:6-16

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Intro – Paul is writing to tell the Roman Christians how they should interact with each other and with society. He was telling them what it was to be a Christian.

I. Be faithful. 6-8.

A. With whatever gift the Holy Spirit has given you. 1Cor.12:11

1. Preaching – 1Cor.14:3-4, 2Tim.2:15, 1Pet.3:15.

2. Service – doing things for others – Jn.12:26, Mt.25:40, Col.3:23

3. Teaching – instruction – Matt.28:20

4. Exhorting – admonishing -2Tim.3:16

5. Giving – give generously, simplicity, not self-seeking – Matt.6:1-2,4

6. Leading – diligently – carefully promoting.

7. Mercy – cheerfully – with compassion, generous with encouragement, little with criticism.

B. All these gifts are to benefit the church, the body of Christ. Vs5

II. Be loving. 9-15.

A. That means you will hate what is evil. 1Thess.5:21-22

B. You should love others sincerely. 1Tim.1:5

1. By giving preference. 10 – Phil.2:3

2. Serving – 11

3. Praying together in good times and bad. – 12 Acts.1:14

4. Being hospitable. 13

5. Blessing others. 14 – Matt.5:44, Lk.6:28

6. Empathizing with others – 15 – Heb.13:3

III. Be humble 16. Matt.23:12, 1Pet.5:6

Con.- Does your life reflect these things? Are you living in harmony with other believers?