

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

OPEN:

1. What task would be most frustrating of your right and left hands refused to work together?

DIG:

1. How does this section flow from Paul's emphasis on God's mercy in Rom 11:30-32?
2. Along with Rom 6:13, 6:19, 8:13, what does 12:1 add to your understanding of true worship?
3. Who actually does the "renewing of your mind?" What part do we play in that process?
4. Given the tensions between Jews and Gentiles in this church, why would Paul begin his discussion of God's will for us with a discussion of gifts and their interdependence (vv 3-8)?

REFLECT:

1. In what ways do you tend to conform to the world? What are some of the world's major influences on your life? How have you tried to break away from them?

2. What does it mean to be a sacrifice to God? How can you present your body as a living sacrifice in everyday life? How does this relate to using your own spiritual gift within you church?