

Higher Things

DARE TO BE LUTHERAN

Amen: Bible Study IV

ROMANS 12

1. The important thing to understand about the twelve chapter of Romans is that there are eleven chapters before it. Can we be made righteous before God by what we do? (Rom. 3:10-18, 20, 23)
2. How are we made righteous before God? (Rom. 3:28, 4:16, 5:1-8)
3. The verb that begins chapter twelve is *parakalo*. It means “to beseech, ask, beg.” Why do you think St. Paul urged the Romans and didn't command them? (12:1)
4. What does St. Paul call them? What does the Apostle ask them to do? (12:1).
5. How does he describe their sacrifice?
6. *Latreian* is the word for “service, worship.” How could offering our bodies as living sacrifices be worship to God? (v. 1)

7. How do we worship God in our lives? (Rom 12:2-3)

8. “Grace” is gift. It's free. It's undeserved. It's been given to each who believes in Christ. What is one of the fruits of this grace? (12:3)

9. How is being the Faith of Jesus like being part of a body? (Rom. 12:4-5)

10. What are the parts of the body that St. Paul describes? Are any of the parts greater than the others? (12:5-8) What part are you?

11. Consider the love that is talked about in Romans 12:8-13.

12. If the Apostle Paul asked you, “Who is more important – you or the next person?” How would you answered after reading Rom. 12? Do you live that way?

13. Describe how life would be for those around you if and those around you did what was in Romans 12:14-21.

14. Do these things save you? Worship is from God to you. Then, it is lived out in your neighbor. Where does that put the “Amen” of this study?