Romans 12

LIVING LIKE CHRIST

1. Offering Ourselves as a Sacrifice for Christ Jesus (1- 3)
2. We are Each Given Special Gifts to Serve the Church (4-8)
3. To Live Like Christ (9-13)
   1. Being honest, steadfast & loving
   2. Avoiding laziness, jealousy & other wrongdoing
   3. Being joyful, prayerful & hospitable
4. Christ Jesus Speaks Again (14-21)

Summary

In this Chapter, Paul shares some of the popular words that we hear in the modern church. We should offer ourselves as a “living sacrifice” in order to serve God in a meaningful way. We cannot be self-righteous or unforgiving. We should practice all of the kindnesses that Christ practiced while on earth. Paul outlines the gifts that we have as servants in the church, which are given us by the Lord. Then, we hear Christ’s words again. We hear the teachings of our Savior in the final message of the chapter, where Paul focuses most of his attention on New Testament examples.

Key words to remember: sacrifice, gifts, love

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Do you agree that the last part of this chapter comes almost word for word, from words that Christ Jesus spoke? If so, where can we find the narrative?

***What did I Learn?***

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