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I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

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⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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Be Transformed, Not Conformed!

- Be a living sacrifice – every day (verse 1)
- Because of all God has done for you in Jesus
- Do NOT conform to the spirit of the world (verse 2)
- Renew your mind daily with God’s Word, God’s Spirit, and God’s presence

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Commit to Unity In Christ (verses 3-5)

- Conformity feeds our pride and leads to division
- Humble, honest self-assessment helps us hold together in love despite our differences
- We must be one deeply connected body with many different members

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Use Your Gifts and Talents for God’s Kingdom

- Be united through devoted service (verse 6)
- Use your spiritual gifts and learn to love those with different gifts and perspectives (verses 7-8)
- Be the living sacrifice Jesus calls you to be!

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