

Good Morning!

Welcome to Overflow

Hymn: #472, Take My Life, And Let It Be

March 3, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Tuesday, March 10-Spring Break, no class
- March 17—Romans 13
- March 24—Romans 14:1-15:13
- March 31—Holy Week, no class
- April 7—Romans 15:14-16:27
- April 14—End of the Year Celebration

Living Out Who We Now Are

Romans 12

- I. Mercy-Motivated Sacrifice, vs. 1-2
- II. Humility-Shaped Service, vs. 3-8
- III. Love-Shaped Living, vs. 9-21

Main Truth: In response to God's mercy revealed in Christ's saving work, God's people are to be wholly devoted to Him in worshipful self-sacrifice.

Aim: Paul writes to appeal to God's people to think and live differently from the world around them.

I. Mercy-Motivated Sacrifice, vs. 1-2

- A. Why Would I Devote Myself Wholly to God?, vs. 1a
- B. What Am I Called to Devote to God?, vs. 1b
- C. What Does This Look Like?, vs. 2a
- D. How Does This Happen?, vs. 2b
- E. What Will Be the Outcome?, vs. 2c

Truths that Transform:

- 1) It is as we look at God's mercy in Christ that we are moved to offer our lives to Him in worship.
- 2) We are a living sacrifice for God by not being conformed to this world.
- 3) The Word of God, ministered to our hearts and minds by the Holy Spirit, is the only power in earth that can transform us from conformity to the world to truly transformed living.

II. Humility-Shaped Service, vs. 8-12

A. It's Experienced in the Body of Christ

B. With Each Part Having an Important Role

C. All Gifts are from God

D. All Gifts are Given by Grace

E. All Gifts Exist for Two Purposes (glorify God, serve the Body)

F. The Responsibility of the Christian: Steward Your Gift Well

III. Love-Shaped Living, vs. 9-21

A. Key Ingredient, vs. 9

B. Characteristics of This Love, vs. 9-10

C. Personal Attitudes, vs. 11-12

D. Responsibilities and Reactions in Relationships, vs. 13-21

Agape love: selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love

Agape love: 5:8, 5; 8:35, 39—>

God's love for us, God's love poured into us, God's love flowing through us

Paul's focus: Agape love is the "essence of Christian discipleship."