Paul’s Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

“How Should We Respond?”
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Romans 12:1-2
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A. I am excited that today's sermon begins the _______ and final section of Romans.
B. As we investigate chapters 12-16, we will notice it is the most ______________ section of the letter.
C. The principles Paul lays out in these chapters can apply to many things in our Christian lives, but we must first apply them to the challenging situation being faced between the _______ and _______ Christians in Rome.
D. Paul wants the Romans and us to live life “in view of the ___________ of God.”
E. How should we respond to all of that? We should _________ ourselves to God.
F. When we offer ourselves to God, we _______ hold anything back, it needs to be our ________ - our _________ selves.
G. Another thing we notice is that we are offer our bodies as “__________” sacrifices.
H. Additionally, the sacrifice of ourselves is to be _______ and ___________ to God.
I. Verse 2 speaks of one of the obligations - the ________________ of our lives.
J. Paul says we must not be _____________ to this _______.
K. Paul says that this takes place by a __________ of our ___________.
   1. If we want to change the way we ______, we must change the way we ______.
   2. To change what we think, we must change what we ______ our ________.
L. Another obligation we have is to ______ reasonably and faithfully in the _______.
M. Paul says we need an honest and accurate ____________ of ourselves - we must not think too ________ or too ________ of ourselves.
N. Paul also directs us to have a right view of our ________ in God’s ________.
O. Paul’s main point is that the church at Rome is ________, but those parts ______ each other and need to ___________ with each other.
P. Basic truths about spiritual gifts:
   1. ________ has a spiritual gift (s).
   2. Everyone does not have the ________ gift.
   3. No one has _______ the gifts.
   4. All the gifts are to be used to _______ the ________.
   5. All gifts should be employed ________, with dependence on God’s ________.
Q. Review:
   1. Keep in mind all God has _______ for us.
   2. ________ our whole selves to God.
   3. Be transformed from_______ ways of thinking and acting to _______ ways.
   4. Have a fair and sober ___________ of ourselves
   5. Be connected to the body and do your part to make the body ___________.