

Sermon Title: **Therefore, Be Understanding**

Sermon Text: Romans 12:16-18

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Sermon Notes:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Romans 12:1-2. What is Paul urging us to do (v.1)?
Practically speaking, what does this mean?

What is the motivation for living this way (v.1)?

The word "spiritual" is better translated "logical." If you have a good view of what God has done for you, worshiping him with everything you have will seem sensible! To be fully at God's disposal—to offer yourself as a living sacrifice—means:

- Actively, to be willing to obey God in anything He says in any area of life.
- Passively, to be willing to thank God in anything He sends in any area of life.

How are you currently living as a sacrifice, active and passively?

According to verse 2, what should we do and not do?

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Part of being renewed in our minds (12:2) is that we are able to see ourselves rightly, and see our place among God's people rightly. Read Romans 12:3. How are we to think (and not think) of ourselves?

Do you naturally think too highly of yourself, or too little?

Read Romans 12:4-8. In what way are we distinct from one another as Christians (v.4-6a)

Look through the list of spiritual gifts in Romans 12:6-8. (Prophecy here refers to preaching/teaching a message that conforms to Christian doctrine.) Which ones might describe you? What do you enjoy doing? What are you passionate about?

How are you using those gifts? How could you use them?