

19. Why does Paul's doxology (*Romans 16:25-27*) make a fitting conclusion for this letter?

Reflection Questions: What has God taught me from our study through Romans? How am I implementing the truths of Romans into my life this week, month, year? If ABC consisted of members just like me, how well would the body fare?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



Message #137: *Review of Romans #5*

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Sermon
Notes

Quotes to Ponder

*What God has given to us (Romans 1-11) gives way
to what we are to give God (Romans 12-16).*

Douglas Moo

Christians must offer their bodies as a sacrifice to God; i.e., they should live their lives as pleasing to the Lord in this world—with their feet they should go where God wants them to go... with their hands they should give practical help to other people... with their ears they should listen to other people's problems... and with their mouths they should speak to encourage other people and to tell them the good news about Christ.

Dr. D. W. Ekstrand

Every believer, from the youngest to the oldest and from the newest to the most mature, has a Spirit-given ability to minister to the body of Christ.

John MacArthur

If a Christian cannot submit to human authorities, why should we think they would submit to a divine one?

Michael Kruger

We can never say, "I have done all the loving I need to do." Love is a permanent obligation, a debt impossible to discharge.

Leon Morris

Doctrinal preaching certainly bores the hypocrites; but it is only doctrinal preaching that will save Christ's sheep.

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1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you?
2. What does the *therefore* mean in *Romans 12:1*?
3. How does Paul's demand in *Romans 12* that we live a transformed life fit with his teaching about the Christian life in *Romans 6*?
4. What is the unifying idea behind *Romans 12:9-21*?
5. Why should we be joyful in hope when afflicted (*Romans 5:2-5; 12:12*)?
6. What does Paul tell us in *Romans 12:18-19*? In what ways do we take our own revenge on those who we feel have wronged us?
7. What does it mean to submit to the authorities of *Romans 13:1* and 5?
8. What was the Roman government like as Paul wrote this?
9. What does Paul mean when he calls rulers *ministers of God* (*Romans 13:4*)?
10. How does love fulfill the law (*Romans 13:8*)?
11. How can Paul claim that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed (*Romans 13:11*)?
12. What are we to *put on* according to *Romans 13:12, 14*? What does this mean?
13. What kinds of situations today might be similar to the situations that Paul addresses in *Romans 14:1-15:13*?
14. When Scripture doesn't speak to an issue, how should we decide what is right and wrong?
15. Is it possible for the same thing to be sin for one Christian and not sin for another (*Romans 13:6*)? Explain.
16. What is *the judgment seat of God* (*Romans 14:10*)? Who will be judged there? What will they be judged on?
17. Who is your favorite person listed in *Romans 16*? Why?
18. What is Paul's concern about those who cause division (*Romans 16:17-18*)?