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“ONE GOSPEL FOR ALL PEOPLE”
“HOW CAN A MAN BE RIGHT WITH GOD”

PART 34:

“THE POWER OF THE ALTAR”
“What Happens When I Am Truly Surrendered to Christ?”
(Romans 12:3-8)

INTRODUCTION:

PAUL'S REPEATED PATTERN:



PAUL'S IMPASSIONED PLEA: (12:1-2)

“Therefore I urge you, brethren,...”

1. *The Exhortation: What I should do.*

“...present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God,...”

2. *The Motivation: Why I should do it.*

“...by the mercies of God, ...which is your spiritual service of worship”

3. *The Clarification: How I live it out.*

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

NEW: 4. THE IMPLICATIONS:

1A. THE ALTAR WILL ALTER MY _____ (V. 3-5)

1B. How I think about _____: _____ (v. 3)

“For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.”

2B. How I think about the _____: _____. (v. 4-5)

“For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”

2A. THE ALTAR WILL ALTER MY _____. (V. 6-8)

- What I do with God's _____: _____.

“Since we have gifts that differ...”

1B. The _____ Spiritual Gifts:

“...according to the grace given to us...”

“But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

Therefore it says,

“WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH,
HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES,
AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN.”

—Ephesians 4:7, 8

2. The _____ Spiritual Gifts:

“...if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; 7 if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; 8 or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.”

- No two list are _____. Therefore, no one list is _____.

3. The _____ Spiritual Gifts:

“... each of us is to exercise them accordingly...”

- For the _____ of others and the _____ of the body of Christ.

“...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.”

—Ephesians 4:11-13

CONCLUSION:

1. The Surrendered Life is a _____ Life.

2. The Surrendered Life is a _____ Life.