

Answering Eight Questions

- 1) Who wrote it? – Paul
- 2) Who was it written to? – Roman Believers
- 3) Where was it written from? – Corinth
- 4) When was it written? – A.D. 57
- 5) Why was it written? – Doctrinal Foundation
- 6) What is inside? – 7 Part Outline
- 7) What is it about? – Righteousness
- 8) What makes the book different? – Theological formality



Structure

- I. Salutation (1:1-17)
- II. Sin (1:18-3:20)
- III. Salvation (3:21-5:21)
- IV. Sanctification (6-8)
- V. **Sovereignty (9-11)**
- VI. Service (12:1-15:13)
- VII. Summation (15:14-16:27)



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Ephesians 4:1

Therefore...

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What Is Inside?

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Relationship

Responsibility

Doctrine

Deed

Orthodoxy

Orthopraxy

Knowledge

Wisdom

Belief

Behavior

Position

Practice

Privileges

Responsibility

Romans 12:1

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General Description of the Believer's Consecration to God (Rom 12:1)

- Importance (1a)
- Basis (1b)
- Character (1c)
- Reasonableness (1d)



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Specific Manifestation in the Believer's Life (Rom 12:2)

- Negative exhortation (2a)
- Positive exhortation (2b)
- Goal (2c)




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Preview (Rom 12:3-8)

- I. Exhortation toward humility (3)**
- II. Reason for humility (4-5)**
- III. Spiritual gifts (6-8)**



I. Exhortation Toward Humility (Rom 12:3)

- A. Basis for humility (3a)**
- B. Content of humility (3b)**
- C. Reason for humility (3c)**



II. Reason for Humility (Rom 12:4-5)

A. Body analogy (4)

B. Application to Christ's body (5)



III. Spiritual Gifts (Rom 12:6-8)

A. Reality of the gifts (6a)

B. Enumeration of the gifts (6b-8)



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Spiritual Gifts

- Spiritual gifts are Spirit empowered abilities for service (John 13:15)



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- Believers obtain their Spiritual gifts at the point of salvation (Heb 2:4; Rom 8:9)

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- Spiritual gifts are diverse
(1 Cor 12:4-6)



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- Every believer has at least one Spiritual gift (1 Cor 12:7; Eph 4:7; 1 Pet 4:10)



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Spiritual Gifts

■ Spiritual gifts can be neglected

- ◆ 1 Tim 4:14
- ◆ Matt 25:25-26



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■ Awareness of our Spiritual gifts render us accountable (Matt 25:19; Rom 14:12)



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12/12/4/4

- Romans 12
- 1 Corinthians 12
- 1 Peter 4
- Ephesians 4



B. Enumeration of Spiritual Gifts (Rom 12:6b-8)

1. "Prophecy" (6b)
2. "Service" (7a)
3. "Teaching" (7b)
4. "Exhortation" (8a)
5. "Giving" (8b)
6. "Leading" (8c)
7. "Mercy" (8d)



Spiritual Gifts: #1

- Prophecy: the ability to proclaim God's truth without compromise



Spiritual gifts: #2

- Service: the ability to minister to others



Spiritual Gifts

- Spiritual gifts are not always the same as an office



Spiritual Gifts: #3



- Teaching: the ability to explain clearly what God has already revealed (1 Cor 12:28)

Spiritual Gifts

- Knowledge: the ability to understand complex biblical truths (1 Cor 8:1)



Spiritual Gifts: #4

- Exhortation: the ability to encourage others in the body of Christ



Spiritual gifts: #5

- Giving: the ability to give material goods and financial resources with joy so that the needs of the Lord's work are met



Spiritual gifts: #6



- Leadership: the ability to cast an organizational vision and motivate others toward the fulfillment of that vision

Spiritual gifts: #7

- Mercy: the ability to devote energy toward helping those in pitiable conditions



Conclusion

III. Spiritual Gifts (Rom 12:6-8)

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B. Enumeration of the gifts (6b-8)