

Gratitude Journal

Date: ../../....

3 things I am spiritually grateful for:

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Thank Jesus for all He's done!

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4 things in this life I am grateful for:

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Verse I am reflecting on:

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DAY 1



Read Romans 12:1-2

Look up the word “beseech” and write down it’s definition:

Who is the “I” whom the Spirit inspired to voice this appeal?

Who is the “you?”

What are “the mercies of God” that we have learned of in Romans? There are many - write what you can remember. (Go back through your lessons and see what you can find.)

What does it mean to “present your bodies?”

DAY 1



Read Romans 12:1-

What does being a “living sacrifice” look like?

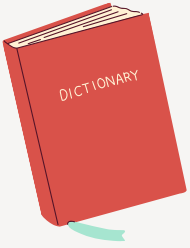
What does “holy and acceptable unto God” mean?

What does “your reasonable service” mean?

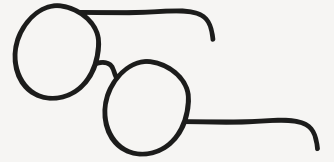
How does one not conform to this world?

How does verse 2 tell us to be transformed?

If you present yourself to God as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to Him, what does verse 2 say will happen?



Day Two



Read Romans 12:3-8

What phrase in verse 3 shows Paul's God-given authority?

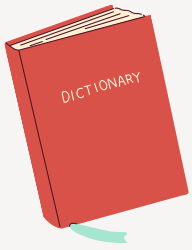
What is his advice?

Define to "think soberly?"

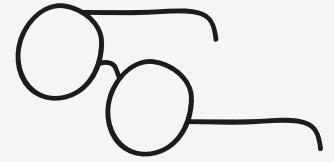
What are verses 4 & 5 saying?

Write out the definition of "gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us."

What are the different gifts given?



Day Two



Look up the definitions of all the “gifts” on blb.org and write them out below:

prophecy -

ministry -

exhorteth -

giveth -

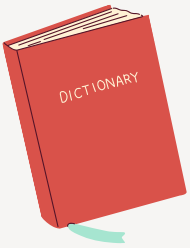
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showeth mercy -

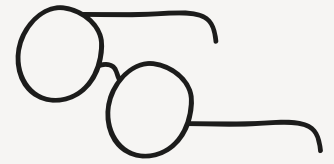
Do we still have the gift of prophecy today? Look up 1 Corinthians 13:8-10

If your answer is no, why do we no longer need this gift?





Day Two



Fill out the chart:

Or ministry...	
he that teacheth....	
he that exhorteth..	
he that giveth...	
he that ruleth.....	
he that showeth mercy.....	

Do you have any of these gifts? Which ones?

How have you used them in a church before?

Are you still using them today? If not, how can you start actively using them?



DAY THREE

Read Romans 12:9-12

What 3 things does verse 3 tell believers to do?

Define the 3 things in verse 3:

Let love be without dissimulation:

Abhor that which is evil:

Cleave to that which is good:

What two things does Paul tell the Romans to do in verse 10?

Look up Philippians 2:3-4 and write down what it says and how it goes with verse 10:



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What are the next three things Paul tells the Romans in verse 11?

And in verse 12?

What is the hope we are to rejoice in? See Romans 8:30 and Colossians 1:27

What is the virtue we are to have with tribulation?

What does it mean to “continue instant in prayer?”

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Read Romans 12:13-17



As we continue on with instructions from Paul, what two instructions are in verse 13?

What about in verse 14?

How hard is it to bless those who are persecuting you? Do you find it hard to pray for these people?

Verse 15 gives great instruction on empathy. What does he tells us to do in this verse?



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Verse 16 tells us to “be of the same mind one to another.” Go back and read Philipians 2:2-8 and Ephesians 4:2. Write down how we do this.

What is the next thing Paul says to do in verse 16?

Is it easy to think of yourself as more superior than others?

How can we be “wise in our own conceits?”

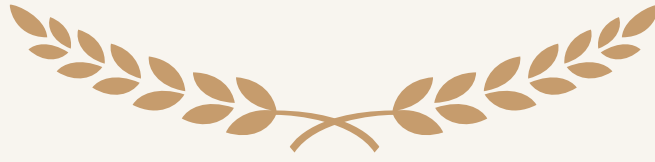
What does “recompense” mean in verse 17?

What does he say to do instead of “recompense no man evil for evil?”



DAY FIVE

Read Romans 12:18-21



What are some ways we can live peaceably with all men?

In verse 19, Paul says “avenge not yourselves.....vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.” Knowing that God will get the final word, does this give you peace?

What does verse 20 tell us to do to our enemy?

What does it say the result is?

What are some ways that we can overcome evil with good?



