

IRON LEAGUE MEN'S STUDY

PAUL'S EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS

ROMANS 12:1 - 8

Lesson 14

Day 1: Read Romans 12:1

According to Romans 12:1b, we as believers are challenged to *present our bodies to God*. Use the following Scriptures to comment on what this means:

- a. Romans 6:13, 16, 19
- b. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Day 2: Read Romans 12:2

- 1. Paul issued a command to believers in Romans 12:2a. What are believers **not** to do?
 - a. J.B. Phillips translated this, *Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold*. Why is this an important principle for every believer?
 - b. What safeguards do you need to prevent this from happening?
- 2. By contrast, what are believers to **be**? Romans 12:2b
 - a. Why do you think the mind is the key to our transformation?

Day 3: Read Romans 12:3-5

Paul reminded the believers that they are part of the body of Christ. Use Romans 12:4-5 to note and comment on:

- a. The unity in the body
- b. The diversity of gifts



Day 4: Read Romans 12:6-8

Paul next mentioned the gifts that we as believers are given by God. Identify the source by which these *differing* gifts are given. Romans 12:6a

- a. Why is this important to remember concerning our gifts?

Day 5: Review

Use your study this week from Romans 12:1-8 to note and comment on the following aspects of the believer's life:

- a. Presentation (Romans 12:1)
- b. Transformation (Romans 12:2)
- c. Personal evaluation (Romans 12:3)
- d. Gift manifestation (Romans 12:4-8)

1. Why do you desire to present your body as a living sacrifice to God?

