

*Rom 12:1* Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--this is your true and proper worship [reasonable service –KJV].

from *logikos* = *reasonable* and *Service* = *worship*; *Gr. latreia* Strong's religious homage always used elsewhere in KJV of divine service

Our bodies are a temple

1Co 6.19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Rom 6:13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

*Rom 12:2* And be not conformed  
to this world: but be ye  
transformed by the renewing of  
your mind, that ye may prove what  
is that good, and acceptable, and  
perfect, will of God.

1Pe 1:14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, (15) but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior;

Jas 4:4 You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

2Co 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

*Rom 12:3* For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Sound thinking requires application  
and planning as in the parable of  
the talents Mt 25.15-30

*Rom 12:4-5* For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: (5) So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

1Cor 12.12-27 compares us to individual parts of the body and their working together.

*Rom 12:6* Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

Rom 1:11 For I long to see you in order that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established;



1Co 13:8 Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. (9) For we know in part, and we prophesy in part; (10) but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.

Gifts to confirm the word Mk 16.20 Acts 14.3  
The word is complete Ja 1.25 2Pet 1.3 Jude 3  
1Tim 3.16-17

Thus prophecy will be done away!

*Rom 12:7* if service [ministry], in his serving; or  
he who teaches, in his teaching

Eph 3:7 of which I was made a minister,  
according to the gift of God's grace which was  
given to me according to the working of His  
power.

2Ti 2:2 The things which you have heard from  
me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust  
these to faithful men who will be able to teach  
others also.

*Rom 12:8* or he who exhorts, in his exhortation;  
he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with  
diligence; he who shows mercy, with  
cheerfulness.

Heb 10:25 not forsaking our own assembling  
together, as is the habit of some, but  
encouraging one another; and all the more as  
you see the day drawing near.

1Co 16:2 Upon the first day of the week let  
every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath  
prospered him,

Barnabas was the encourager Acts  
4.36

Giving is a privilege II Cor 9:6-7 Mk  
7:11-13 Lk 21:1-4

Leading men Heb 13:17 Acts 15.22  
I Th 5:12-13 I Tim 3:2, 4, 5

Showing mercy Eph 2:4-6

*Rom 12:9* Let love be without  
hypocrisy [dissimulation –KJV].  
Abhor what is evil; cling to what is  
good.

*See 1Cor 13 for love*

*Rom 12:10* Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

Be kindly affectioned – KJV

Heb 13:1 Let love of the brethren continue.

*Rom 12:11* Not slothful in  
business; fervent in spirit; serving  
the Lord;

2Ti 2:15 Be diligent to present  
yourself approved to God as a  
workman who does not need to be  
ashamed, accurately handling the  
word of truth.

*Rom 12:12* rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Rev 2.10 ... Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

1Th 5:17 pray without ceasing;



*Rom 12:13* contributing to the  
needs of the saints, practicing  
hospitality.

Heb 13:2 Do not neglect to show  
hospitality to strangers, for by this  
some have entertained angels  
without knowing it.

*Rom 12:14* Bless those who persecute you; bless  
and do not curse.

2Th 1.6 For after all it is only just for God to repay  
with affliction those who afflict you, (7) and to give  
relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well  
when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven  
with His mighty angels in flaming fire, (8) dealing  
out retribution to those who do not know God and  
to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord  
Jesus. (9) These will pay the penalty of eternal  
destruction, away from the presence of the Lord  
and from the glory of His power,

*Rom 12:15* Rejoice with those who  
rejoice, and weep with those who  
weep.

*Rom 12:16* Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

[condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. –KJV]

Rom 11:25 ... so that you will not be wise in your own estimation ...

*Rom 12:17* Never pay back evil for evil to anyone.  
Respect what is right in the sight of all men.

As above 2Th 1.5-9 God will repay

2Co 8:21 for we have regard for what is  
honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but  
also in the sight of men.

*Rom 12:18* If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

Act 4:19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge;

Act 5:29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.

*Rom 12:19-21* (19) Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord. (20) "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." (21) Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Rom 13:1 Every person is to be in  
subjection to the governing  
authorities. For there is no  
authority except from God, and  
those which exist are established  
by God.