

Series: Romans
Message: You Be You

April 6, 2025

Life Group Study

For week of April 6, 2025

Romans 12:1-8 | Ephesians 2:10 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-5 | 1 Peter 4:10

It starts with transformation.

Understanding how and why we were made.

Giftedness always starts with humility.

Our gifts don't make us better than anyone else,
just uniquely different.

A gift is simply a gift... not about me!

Our gifts are to be used for the Kingdom,
not just for ourselves.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover as we worshiped the Lord together this past Sunday?

Take a moment to think about your life. What are some ways that God made you uniquely different? Why might it be easier to see these things in others quicker than in yourself?

Connect to God's story

Read Romans 12:1-8.

God's way calls our sacrifice a reasonable act of service. What have you found yourself sacrificing to the Lord as an act of worship and for the benefit of His Church?

How does being a living sacrifice that is transformed by the renewing of your mind prepare you to serve the Lord's church? How does it prepare you to love your neighbor?

What are things that tempt you to think too highly of yourself? What are ways the Lord can help you think soberly about yourself? In what ways have you struggled in this area?

The gifts that Paul mentions in this passage are not intended to be exhaustive but rather an example of the many gifts of God to the church. Read the following examples of gifts that God gives to the church and right them out next to the passage below:

Romans 12:4-8 –

1 Corinthians 12:7-10, 27-28 –

Ephesians 4:11-16 –

1 Peter 4:9-11 –

Spend some time in prayer talking to the Lord about the unique gifts He has given you and how you can use them to sacrificially bless His church this week!

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)