

Romans 12:1-8

For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 NIV

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 (v. 1).

Step 1: _____ a clear vision.

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy . . . (v. 1).

Step 2: _____ your body.

I urge you . . . to offer yourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – which is your spiritual worship (v. 1).

Step 3: _____ to a clean mind.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind (v. 2).

Step 4: _____ distractions.

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Step 5: _____ your strengths.

Don't cherish exaggerated ideas of yourself or your importance, but try to have a sane estimate of your capabilities by the light of the faith God has given to you (v. 3).

Step 6: _____ with others.

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body and each member belongs to all the others (vv. 4-5).

*Each of us is a part of the one body of Christ . . . The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you." And some of the parts that seem weakest and least important are really the most necessary! So God put the body together in such a way that extra honor and care are given to those parts that might otherwise seem less important.
1 Corinthians 12:13, 21-22, 24b TLB*

Step 7: _____ your gifts.

We have different gifts, according to the grace God has given us . . . prophesy . . . serving . . . teaching . . . encouraging . . . contributing . . . leadership . . . showing mercy . . . (vv. 6-8).

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV