

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea:

Goodness is still important

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Psalms 27

Psalms 145:1-9

Galatians 5:22-26

Ephesians 5:1-10

2 Peter 1:1-8

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Romans 12:1-21

What is the reason behind the “therefore” in verse 1?

How will you know that God’s will is good, pleasing, and perfect?

What are the dangers of thinking too highly of yourself?
...of thinking too little of yourself?

Given Paul’s description of the body, what is most likely to make a local congregation ineffective?

In verses 4-8 Paul describes differences within the body.

What should we all have in common based on the rest of the chapter?

Of all the things Paul commands, which do you find the most difficult to do?

What would Paul say to the person who believes they can practice their faith in isolation?

How is evil overcome with good?

How did God accomplish this?

How do we follow His example?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His goodness.

Agree with God about your need for a new mind
that desires goodness.

Thank God for the opportunity to practice goodness.

Ask God for opportunities to use
your spiritual gift/s for good.

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FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ ROMANS 12:1-2

Write/draw a typical day’s schedule/activities.

What is good about it? What could be better?

Circle/star what you want to change.

READ ROMANS 12:3-8

Think about the people around you.

Ask each person to help you change.

READ ROMANS 12:9-19

Make a chart with 2 columns.

Write EVIL at the top of one column

and GOOD at the top of the other.

As you read through this passage,
write the things that you find on either the
EVIL or GOOD side.

Discuss why you wrote them where you did.

READ ROMANS 12:20-21

What is God’s plan for conquering evil?

How will that change your life?

MEMORY VERSE:

_____, _____, _____ we _____ in

_____ to _____?

If _____ is _____ us, _____ can _____

_____?

He _____ did _____ his _____,

but _____ Him _____ for _____ all

_____ He _____,

_____, _____

_____? _____ 8:31-32

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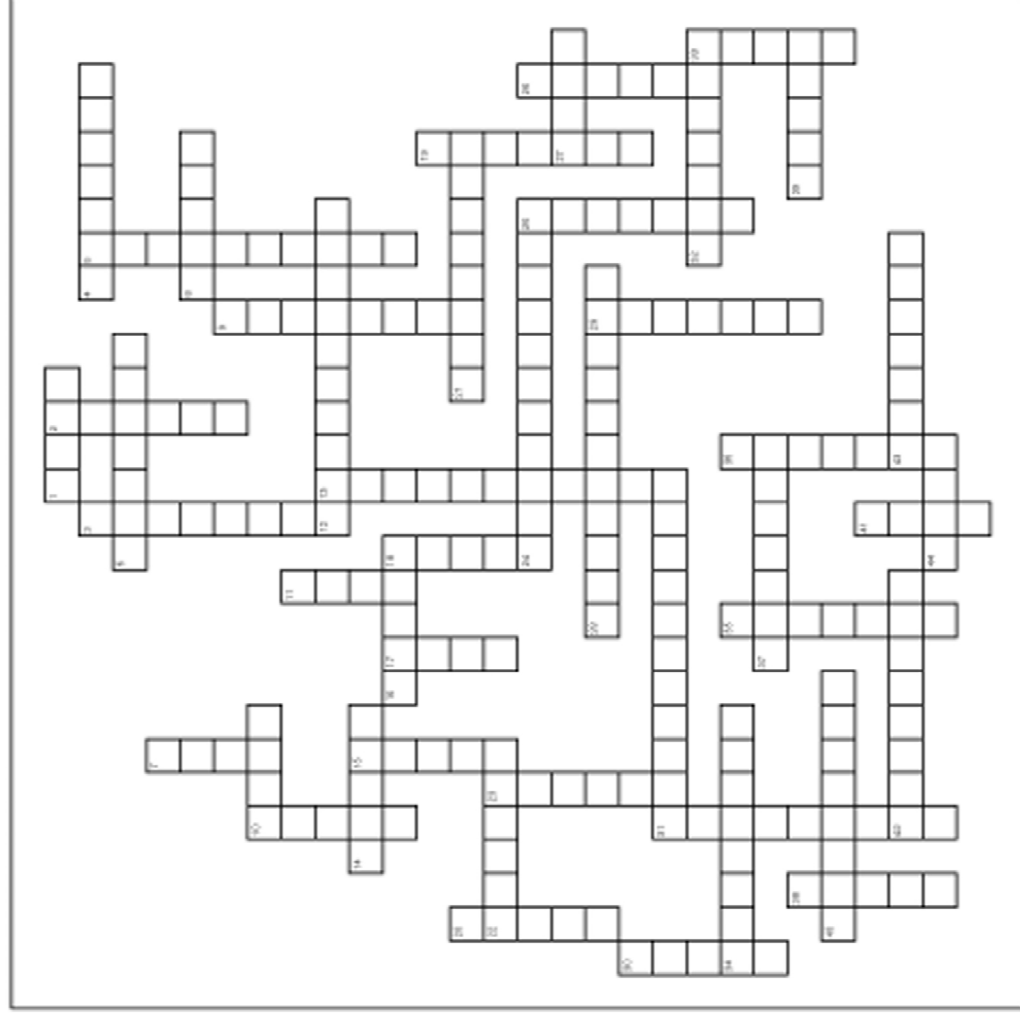
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Romans 12

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Across

1. enthusiasm (Romans 12:11)
4. it has different parts that work well together (Romans 12:16)
6. shape (Romans 12:2)
8. encourage and uplift (Romans 12:14)
10. because of this we can be joyful (Romans 12:12)
12. organizing and governing (Romans 12:8)
14. cry with (Romans 12:15)
16. give (Romans 12:1)
21. defeat (Romans 12:21)
22. needs food (Romans 12:20)
24. changed (Romans 12:2)
27. we should hate this (Romans 12:9)
28. sharing what you have with others (Romans 12:13)
31. speaking for God (Romans 12:6)
32. is a part of (Romans 12:5)
34. opposite (Romans 12:20)
37. personal "pay back" (Romans 12:19)
39. wish and say bad things (Romans 12:14)
40. use (Romans 12:4)
42. helping others learn (Romans 12:7)
43. take the shape of (Romans 12:2)
44. it must be sincere (Romans 12:9)

Down

2. pay back (Romans 12:19)
3. constant (Romans 12:12)
5. trouble (Romans 12:12)
7. make a pile (Romans 12:20)
9. it can be done (Romans 12:18)
10. show respect (Romans 12:10)
11. encourage (Romans 12:1)
13. cheering others on (Romans 12:8)
15. give back (Romans 12:17)
17. give food (Romans 12:20)
18. correct (Romans 12:17)
19. parts (Romans 12:4)
20. consider (Romans 12:3)
23. instead (Romans 12:3)
25. have a deep commitment (Romans 12:10)
26. not dead (Romans 12:1)
29. needs a drink (Romans 12:20)
30. compassion and forgiveness (Romans 12:8)
31. hurt (Romans 12:14)
33. serious (Romans 12:3)
35. helping others (Romans 12:7)
36. celebrate with (Romans 12:15)
38. should (Romans 12:3)
41. we should do this (Romans 12:9)

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rejoice
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hospitality
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affliction
love
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2. EHRRTA	-----	25. TFNCOILIAF	-----
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5. SCERU	-----	28. NICTEHAG	-----
6. ANCUEORINGG	-----	29. TPERTAN	-----
7. OJICERE	-----	30. BEROS	-----
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14. ARYNOCRT	-----	37. TSTYHRI	-----
15. OCUTFINN	-----	38. SBLSE	-----
16. VGENAE	-----	39. ERMMEBS	-----
17. LZAE	-----	40. MONRU	-----
18. GUER	-----	41. EDFE	-----
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20. OEHP	-----	43. INERVSG	-----
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