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A CHURCH

# SHAPED BY GRACE

HOW THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS US

# Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,

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that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. **3** For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.



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# Romans 12:1-8

7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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# 1 Timothy 1:13-14

13 though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.



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# 1 Corinthians 12:21 & 26

21. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you

26. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

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