

ROMANS

12:1-8

Therefore

I urge you, brethren,  
by the mercies of God,  
to present your bodies  
a living and holy sacrifice,  
acceptable to God,  
*which is your*  
spiritual service of worship.

And do not be conformed  
to this world,  
but be transformed by  
the renewing of your mind,  
so that you may prove  
what the will of God is,  
that which is good and  
acceptable and perfect.

For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

For just as we have many  
members in one body  
and all the members do not  
have the same function,  
so we, who are many,  
are one body in Christ,  
and individually  
members one of another.

Since we have gifts that differ  
according to the grace  
given to us,  
*each of us is to  
exercise them accordingly:*  
if prophecy,  
according to the proportion  
of his faith;

if service, in his serving;  
or he who teaches, in his  
teaching; or he who exhorts,  
in his exhortation;  
he who gives, with liberality;  
he who leads, with diligence;  
he who shows mercy,  
with cheerfulness.

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LIVING THE

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**Universal  
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**Local  
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Being “members of one another”  
probably relates primarily to our  
position in the Universal Church.

**BUT** our most significant “contact”  
with the Universal Church  
comes through  
the local church we attend!

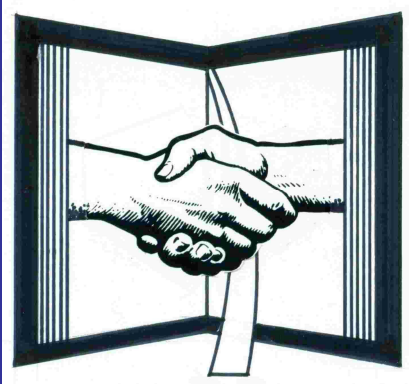
# CONSIDER...

- I Corinthians 3:16-17
- I Corinthians 10:16-17

We are “members of one another”  
in the “universal church,” but we  
are also “members of one another,”  
in the local church we attend and  
share the Lord’s Table with.

As

“members of one another,”  
we have relationships  
and responsibilities  
toward one another  
that we must not neglect!



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