

## Jesus, Thanks, What do I owe you?

Romans 12:1-16

This week we are looking at our service to God. We don't owe anything to Jesus for Salvation, but we do owe God our worship and our service. God promises us spiritual gifts to enable our service to him. We need to learn our gifting and put it into service in love.

1. Salvation is free! (Romans 3:23, 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16)
2. Worship and Service (Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 28:19-20, Galatians 5:13, 1 Peter 4:10-11, Romans 12:11, 1 Corinthians 15:58)
3. Spiritual Gifts from Romans 12:6-8
  - a. Prophecy
  - b. Serving/Ministry
  - c. Teaching
  - d. Encouragement/Exhortation
  - e. Giving
  - f. Leadership
  - g. Kindness/Mercy
4. Check your pride (Romans 12:3-5, 15-16)
5. We are one body (Romans 12:3-5, 1 Corinthians 12)
6. Serve in love (Romans 12:9-14)
7. Check your pride again (Romans 12:16)

1. How do you define worship? How did man corrupt worship in Romans 1:18-32? Do we still do that today?
2. Can you identify all the spiritual gifts from Romans 12:6-8, Corinthians 12-14, Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Peter 4:10-11? Which ones do you have? Do any appeal to you that you wish you had it?
3. What have you done to learn what gift you have? What haven't you tried? How are you exercising your gift?
4. Why is love so critical to serving and exercising your spiritual gift? (Romans 12:9-16, 1 Corinthians 13)
5. Paul uses our body as an example of how the church functions – Why? What does that teach us? (Romans 12:3-5, 1 Corinthians 12)
6. Paul tells us to examine ourselves and check our pride – how do you deal with pride and humility? This is honesty time with ourselves!