

The Gospel-Worship & People Rom 12:9-21

Worship is a response to our merciful God (11:30; 12:1), who freely loved us and reconciled us to Himself (5:8-11; 9:18) in Christ raised from the dead (6:1-11), with the whole of our lives (6:4-13; 7:6; 8:1-22; 12:1) by thinking according to the Holy Spirit in us (5:5; 7:6; 8:5) in order to discern and act on what is pleasing to God (6:13; 12:2).

- Worship starts with humble ministry to the local body of Christ 12:3-8
- Worship that pleases God is marked by . . . v9

- Worship in response to God's family vv10-13
v10 affection

v11-12 source & purpose

v13 action

- Worship in response to anyone and everyone vv14-21
v14 even enemies

v15 with empathy

v16 in humility

vv17-21 (Ti 2:8; 1 Pt 3:16) waiting on God