

Last Week's Message:
“Present Yourself”

The Book of Romans as we often refer to it is actually a letter written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Rome. Romans is widely considered the richest source for Christian doctrine in the Bible. If we look closely we realize that Romans can be separated into basic two parts:

- **Doctrines:** For the first eleven chapters Paul presents timeless Christian doctrines (teachings) that explain: man's fallen-state and God's new covenant of grace through faith in Jesus His Son for salvation.

You are called to be a disciple (student) of Jesus, who is at the center of Biblical truth and power. The Bible is about Jesus and all doctrines pertain to Him.

- **Applications:** From chapters twelve through the end of his letter, Paul gives us life-principles which are invaluable for living a balanced Christian life.
In view of all of God's amazing truths presented in the first eleven chapters, you are to present yourself and to sit under the Master's teaching then to apply the things that He teaches you.

Last week we looked at Chapter 12. In it we see a pattern:

Present yourself. 12:1-2

Humble yourself. 12:3

Find your place 12:4-8

Serve others. 12:9-13

Submit to God's authority. 12:12-21

Jesus loves His church and you are His church

Onward and upward church, Pastor Gene

