

# Rom 12 PEOPLE-FOCUSED

#### **Bible-Shaped**

- **PREPARE** to hear God's word on Sunday
- MEDITATE on God's word through the week
- **TALK** about God's word with others
- COMMIT God's word to memory

# **People** Focused

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**Prayer** Dependent

**Mission** Minded

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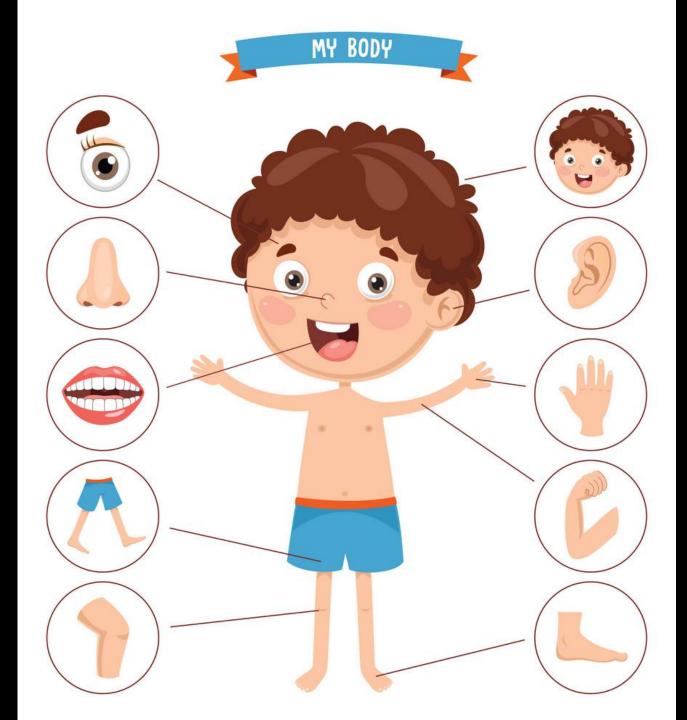


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#### 2) Humble Service – In the Church

**V4-5:** For just as each of us has <u>one body</u> with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form <u>one body</u>, and each member belongs to all the others.



"Our love for others is to be genuine, wholehearted, practical and indiscriminate".

• Love one another

V10: Be devoted to one another in love

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**V10:** Honour one another above yourselves.

V10: Outdo one another in showing honour. (ESV)

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V13: Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

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**V18:** If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

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- 2. Humble Service In the Church
- 3. Loving Action In all of Life
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