

## Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Christians in Community, Part 3  
Short Ver. Title: Romans 078  
Series Title\*: Romans  
Text: Romans 12:11-13  
Key Words: devoted, prayer

## Message Outline

**Christians in Community -- Part 3**  
**Who We Are and Therefore How We are to Live with One Another**  
**“Devoted to Prayer”**  
**Rom 12:12**

- I. **Listen Carefully to the Text in Its Context Identifying the Main Point**
- II. **Consider the Significance of the Main Point**
- III. **Wrestle with How God would Have Us Respond**

## Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Our Lord on Prayer: Luke 11:1-13; 18:1-8; Mat 6:1-13
- Prayer in Acts: Acts 1:1-14; 4:23-31; 12:1-17; 16:22-25; 20:36-38; 21:1-5
- Paul's Prayers in Romans: Romans 1:8-12; 8:26-27; 10:1; 12:12; 15:13; 30-33;
- Devoted Prayer: Acts 6:4; 1 Cor 7:5; Eph 6:18; Col 4:2; 1 Thes 5:17

## Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Paul has just been speaking about the Christian being a sacrifice who must not be conformed to the pattern of the world but be transformed by the renewing of His mind. He has held before us our identity as members one of another with gifts that are to be used for the good of each other and the body of Christ as a whole. He has spoken of hypocrisy-free love the Christians possesses by virtue of the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence and called us to love each other with that love.
- **Community Group Discussion:** Based on 12:12c and what was share on Sunday, how is the Spirit provoking you to understand and practice prayer first as an individual believer, and then as members of the one body of Christ?

## Memory & Meditation Verse

**11** Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.**12** Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.**13** Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Romans 12:11-12 ESV

## Community Life

- Pray and talk about how we are to participate individually and corporately as a church body with what God is doing in this season of redemptive history?
- Is it your conviction to use the gifts God has given you for the benefit of the members of this local church? If so, communicate with Pastor Johnny and take the extra effort to make sure this is happening as God has intended.
- Talk with Pastor Johnny about your role in the worship services in October.

## Next Sunday

David Overton. Don't miss it!