

**Examining the Scriptures**  
*(Be Berean!)*

- 1 Cor 13; Eph 4

**Consider & Discuss**  
*(Be Transformed!)*

1. 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. In verses 10-13 Paul sets the love the Christian possesses before us in greater detail, he describes it and calls us to it.
2. **Community Group Discussion:** For each phrase of 10-13 think about how this describes the Christian as a new creation in Christ and how, therefore, we are to live since we are as God has re-created us.

**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 Week:** Romans 12:14-21

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## TRANSFORMATION CARD

### Christians in Community Part 2

“Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.”

Romans 12:11-12 ESV

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## Christians in Community

### Part 2

*Who We Are*

*and*

*Therefore How We are to Live with One Another*

**Romans 12:11-13**

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ Carefully to the \_\_\_\_\_ in Its Context  
Identifying the Main Point
- II. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Main \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Wrestle with \_\_\_\_\_ God would Have Us \_\_\_\_\_

*What transformative truth is the Holy Spirit leading you to in this passage?*