

Session II

"Steps To Effective Christian Service"

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

I. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE EFFECTIVE IN YOUR CHRISTIAN SERVICE, THERE MUST BE PERSONAL PREPARATION. vs. 1-2

A. This preparation requires a presentation. v. 1

1. It is a priestly presentation. v. 1a
2. It is a pure presentation. v. 1b
3. It is a pleasing presentation. v. 1c
4. It is a proper presentation. v. 1d

B. This preparation requires a separation. v. 2a

1. There must be the rejection of worldly pressure.
2. There must be realignment with Godly principles.

C. This preparation requires a transformation. v. 2b

1. This is a mental transformation.
2. This is a mandated transformation.

II. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE EFFECTIVE IN YOUR CHRISTIAN SERVICE, THERE MUST BE PERSONAL EVALUATION. vs. 3-5

A. It is to be a self-evaluation. v. 3a

B. It is to be a serious evaluation. v. 3b

C. It is to be a significant evaluation. vs. 4-5

III. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE EFFECTIVE IN YOUR CHRISTIAN SERVICE, THERE MUST BE A PERSONAL REVELATION. vs. 6-8

A. This is a revelation of the diversity of gifts. v. 6a

B. This is a revelation of the distribution of gifts. vs. 6b-8

1. These gifts must be received with a satisfied acceptance. vs. 6b-8a
(Prophecy – Ministry – Teaching – Exhortation)

2. These gifts must be received with a simple attitude. v. 8b
(Giving – Ruling – Showing Mercy)