

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | BOUNDLESS SERVING

MARCH 2/3 | ROMANS 12:1-9

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. Share where you serve and why. Has it been more blessed to give than receive—how so?

## DIGGING IN

1. What is the motivation in Romans 12:1-2 for living a life of worship to God?
2. What do we know about God's mercies so far in Romans? Look up Romans 2:4; 3:23-24; 4:5-8; 5:1 & 8; 6:23; 7:25; 8:1-2; 10:13.
3. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11 and put it into your own words.
4. How does Paul want us to think about ourselves and how does the gospel help us have a proper view of ourselves? Look at Romans 12:3. What happens to our service if we don't think rightly about ourselves?
5. Read Romans 12:3-9. What does the analogy of the body teach us about serving?
6. What gifts are listed in Romans 12:3-8 and note the cautions for some of the gifts?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. What patterns from the world are keeping you from serving? What's your biggest obstacle and what is God asking you to do about that?
2. Do you have an understanding of your spiritual gifts? Look up 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 27-31. Share with each other and affirm the gifts and passions that have strengthened you.  
(If you're not clear on your gifts, you can request a spiritual gift assessment resource: text "BOUNDLESS" to 608.588.8586 and you'll receive a link to a form where you can request this resource. Or contact the church office by calling 222.8586. This resource will help you better understand how your gifts and talents can be used to make a difference in someone's life!)
3. Where are you going to make a difference in someone's life this week, this year—who and how?

# MESSAGE NOTES

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Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at [bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org).