

December 8 Questions

- 1) Paul called the Romans to live out in _____ what was true of them in spirit, and his commands are the _____ of our lives. First, and perhaps most important, we are called to _____ ourselves to God (Rom 12:1). Before we were saved, we had nothing to offer God except our sin, but now that we have been washed in the cleansing blood of Christ, we can offer _____ to God as _____, _____ sacrifices (cf. Lev 1:1–4; Num 3:9–13). This is an act of submission and _____, and it means that we give up the right to have our own way and _____ unconditionally to God’s will for our lives. Second, we are called to be _____ by “the renewal of our mind” (Rom 12:2). This means we must _____ our minds in God’s Word and allow the Spirit to conform our thinking to God’s. We are called to use our spiritual gifts in humble _____ to the church, not thinking more highly of ourselves than we should, but working to _____ up our fellow believers. We are called to _____ to the governing authorities, for all power and authority finds its source in _____, and those that exist have been put there by Him. As long as man’s authority does not contradict God’s will (Acts 5:28–29), we must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of _____ . We are called to fulfill the law by _____ others, for “love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law” (Rom 13:10). We are called to _____ off the works of darkness and _____ on the armor of light, not making _____ for the flesh to gratify its desires, but putting on the Lord Jesus Christ.