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Romans 12:9-21 - Body + Mind + Gifts: Describing What Results

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 - Prodding – *"I beseech you"*
 - Premise – *"therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God"*
 - Presentation – *"that you present your bodies a living sacrifice"*
 - Parameters – *"holy, acceptable to God"*
 - Payment – *"which is your reasonable service"*
2. My _____ is for God's filling / influence (12:2)
 - Prohibition – *"and do not be conformed to [the blueprint of] this age"*
 - Practice – *"but be transformed"*
 - Process – *"by the [complete] renewing of the mind"*
 - Purpose – *"that you may prove what is the will of God"*
 - Principles – *"good, and acceptable, and perfect"*
3. My _____ are for serving God's people (12:3-8)
 - Be Thinking Rightly About Yourself (think soberly, not "superly")
 - Be Thinking Rightly About Your Church Body (we're part of each other, and we need each other)
 - Serve Actively as Different Parts of the Body (gifts are for serving)
4. What Does All of These Added Together _____ Like? (B+M+G = ?)

"define" – what a term means
"describe" – what a term looks like

 - a) ACTIVE, not PASSIVE
 - b) AGGRESSIVE, not LAZY
 - c) ALL-ENCOMPASSING, not COMPARTMENTALIZED
 - d) ONGOING, not OCCASIONAL or STATIC
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