



Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

As a kid, did you play make-believe games? Who were the “bad guys”—your enemies—in those games?

For an established group:

What should love within the church feel like?

From the Message:

- 1) Using the *Romans Road* (*Romans 3:23,6:23, 5:8, 10:9-13; 8:1-2*) as a guide, discuss how you would share the Gospel with someone who does not believe in Jesus.
- 2) Should Romans 12:1-2 be included in the Romans Road? Why or why not?
- 3) What is your understanding of what it means to present your body as a living sacrifice? How would this play out practically?
- 4) Why would Paul say that presenting your body as a living sacrifice is your logical response to God’s mercy?
- 5) How can we ensure that our minds are being renewed and transformed rather than conforming to this world?
- 6) For further discussion on verses 9-21, please see the questions below:

Read:

Romans 12:9–21

And Or

The Book of Romans: Part 2 J.D. Greear,
Romans 12:9-21

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/770968?session=782580&position=0>

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