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**Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008**  
**Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God**

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**Mark Your Observations**

**Record Observations & Questions**

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<b>Think Context!</b>

**Romans 12:1-8**

- 1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers,  
by the mercies of God,  
to present your bodies  
as a living sacrifice,  
holy and acceptable to God,  
which is your spiritual worship.
- 2 Do not be conformed to this world,  
but be transformed  
by the renewal of your mind,  
that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good  
and acceptable  
and perfect.
- 3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you  
not to think of himself more highly  
than he ought to think,  
but to think with sober judgment,  
each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.
- 4 For as in one body  
we have many members,  
and the members do not all have the same function,
- 5 so we,  
though many,  
are one body in Christ,  
and individually members one of another.
- 6 Having gifts that differ  
according to the grace given to us,  
let us use them:  
if prophecy,  
in proportion to our faith;
- 7 if service,  
in our serving;  
the one who teaches,  
in his teaching;
- 8 the one who exhorts,  
in his exhortation;  
the one who contributes,  
in generosity;  
the one who leads,  
with zeal;  
the one who does acts of mercy,  
with cheerfulness. (ESV)

**Questions** (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Observation—Look for:

- 1) Transitions—what words indicate transitions
  
- 2) Identify the “things” that need to be “done” in Romans 12:1-2. That is, what are the commands?
  
- 3) Comparison—what comparisons does Paul draw?
  
- 4) Passive and active verbs

Simple definition:

In an active verb, the subject is the one doing the action.  
In a passive verb, the subject is being acted upon.

**Summarization ~**

Rewrite in your own words:  
Romans 12:1-2

Romans 12:3-8

How would you summarize the main point?

*Question:*

What is the starting point? What does the starting point look like?

What do you have control over? What must be done by God?



What do we learn  
About God?

Identify the attributes of God which are most prominent.



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?