

The Gospel of United Diversity
Romans 12:1-13

- I. Therefore, Brothers... (1)
 - A. What is Paul referencing
 - B. This is context with racial, cultural, and ethnic distinction that the gospel supersedes
- II. Unified Distinctions (1-5)
 - A. Living and holy sacrifice – our bodily presentation
 - B. Not conformed (to shape one’s behavior) to the world
 - C. Transformed (to be changed)
 - D. Grace should drive us to humility (3)
 - E. Many diverse members (not just ethnically, but in gifting as well)
 - F. But, we are members of each other
- III. The Gifts – Expression of Spiritual Diversity (6-8)
 - A. Prophecy, service, teaching, exhortation, giving, leadership, mercy
 - B. The gifts are predominantly used to the benefit of the Christian community
 - C. Each one is valuable, each one distinct, but not given equally among all
 - D. Not everyone is supposed to do all the same things all the time
- IV. Loving Each Other Through Our Differences (10-13)
 - A. Let love be without hypocrisy
 - B. Devoted to one another in love
 - C. We should delight in God’s diverse expression of grace, not be frustrated that our needs aren’t met by people the way we think they should be