**Things you need – Rom. 12: 1 - 21**

**Focal Truth: Believers have a duty to God, others and self to live out the will of God in the world**

**Observations**

1. **Believer’s need holy bodies & renewed minds – 12:1-2**
2. God is merciful therefore present your body a living & holy sacrifice
3. A holy body for service is acceptable to God & is our act of spiritual service in worship
4. Do not conform in mind to the world but renew your mind in order to prove the good and acceptable and perfect will of God
5. **Believer’s need serious self – examination – 12:3-8**
6. Do not think more highly of yourself than you should
7. Think of yourself with sound judgment
8. Recognize God’s spiritual gifts to you for your service to Him
9. We are one body of believer’s in Christ use your gifts in service to others
10. Serving others
11. Teaching others
12. Exhorting others
13. Leading others
14. Mercy for others
15. **Believer’s need love for one another in the family of God – 12:9 -16**
16. Don’t be hypocritical in love for others
17. Hate evil
18. Cling to what is good
19. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love
20. Give preference to one another in honor
21. Don’t forget to be diligent
22. Live with a fervent spirit to serve God & others
23. Serve the Lord in all you do
24. Rejoice in hope
25. Endure in troubles
26. Devoted to prayer
27. Giving to the needs of the saints
28. Practicing hospitality
29. Bless those who persecute you
30. Bless those who persecute and do not curse them
31. Rejoice with those who rejoice
32. Weep with those who weep
33. Be of the same mind to one another
34. Do not be haughty in your mind associate with the lowly
35. Do not be wise in your own estimation
36. **Believer’s need to do good to enemies – 12:17 – 21**
37. Never pay back evil for evil to anyone
38. Respect what is right in the sight of all men
39. If possible, as far as you can do it be at peace with all men
40. Never take your own revenge, leave room for God’s revenge
41. Give your enemy food and water
42. Do not be overcome by evil
43. Overcome evil by good