1. **Romans 11:30-36**

* Share something Paul states here in **Romans** that catches your attention.
* **Isaiah 55:6-11**
* What does this reading in **Isaiah** say to you about God’s “ways” and “judgements” which Paul has just described in **Romans** and “inscrutable”?
* **Isaiah 40:1-16**
* What two verses in **Romans** is Paul quoting from **Isaiah** chapter **40**?
* Consider these words in **Isaiah** and **Romans,** and share what you hear Paul telling the community there in his statement in one sentence or less?

1. **Romans 12:1-2**

* What does it mean to you, to “offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God”?
* Reflect on **verse 2**, consider if you are adhering to this principal and share a thought or two about this verse.
* **Leviticus 20:23-24**
* Does anything in **Leviticus** sound like the message in **Romans**, please explain what and how?
* Consider **Leviticus**, do you feel “God” has set us apart from other “peoples” too, if so, how?
* What does it mean to “not conform” in your opinion considering **Leviticus** and **Romans**?
* How might one’s “mind” be renewed by Christ?
* How do you “discern the will of God” in your life?
* How can we “discern” “what is good, pleasing and perfect” before God?
* **Catechism 1783 -1789**
* **St. Chrysostom** (347 – 407 A.D.) *Homilies on Romans 20*

“How is the body to become a sacrifice? Let the eye look on no evil thing, and it has already become a sacrifice. Let the tongue say nothing filthy, and it has become an offering. Let your hand do nothing evil, and it has become a whole burnt offering. But even this is not enough, for we must have good works also. The hand must do alms, the mouth must bless those who curse it, and the ears must find time to listen to the readings of Scriptures. Sacrifice allows of no unclean thing. It is the first fruits of all other actions.”

* **St. Augustine** (354 – 430 A.D) *Commentary on The Trinity 14.22*

“Those who are moved to turn again to the Lord out of that sate of deformity wherein worldly desires conformed them to this world must receive from the Lord their reformation.”

* Please share your most meaningful or interesting moment of the day.