

Paul's Plea by Mitch Peltonen

Romans 12:1-8 (LSB)

12 ¹Therefore I exhort you, brothers, by the **mercies** of God, to present your bodies as a sacrifice—living, holy, *and* pleasing to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. ²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind**, so that you may approve what the will of God is, that which is good and pleasing and perfect.

³For through the **grace given to me** I say to each one among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound thinking, as God has allotted to each a measure of **faith**. ⁴For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another, ⁶but having gifts that differ according to the **grace given to us**: whether prophecy, in agreement with the faith; ⁷or service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with generosity; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Mercy: _____ what you rightly _____ deserve.

Grace: _____ what you rightly _____ deserve.

Two other gifts: _____ and _____.