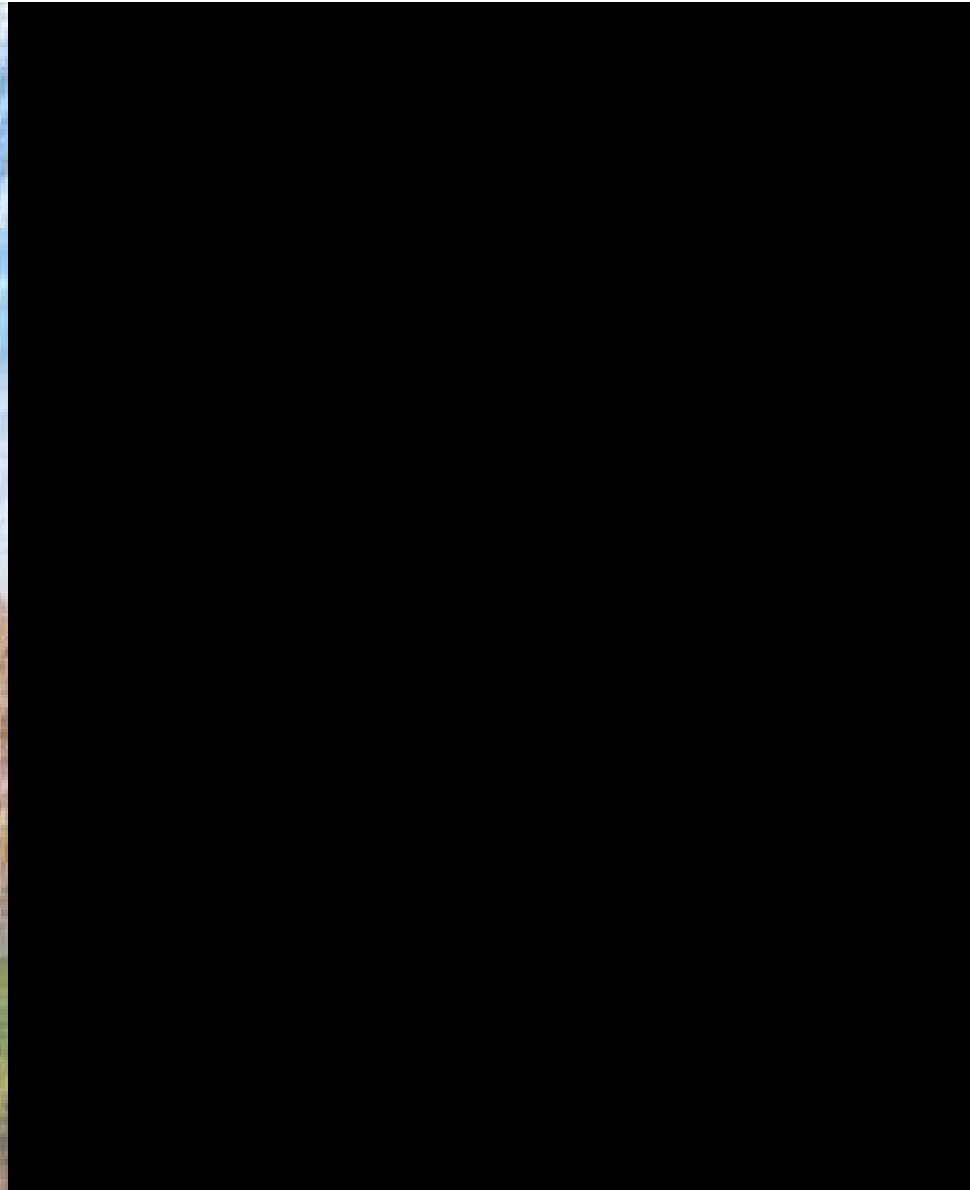




# the good way

Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>



# think rightly ..

## about God

(vv.1-2)

- **the fault line in history**
- **the will of God**
- **living sacrifice**

Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>



**think rightly ..**

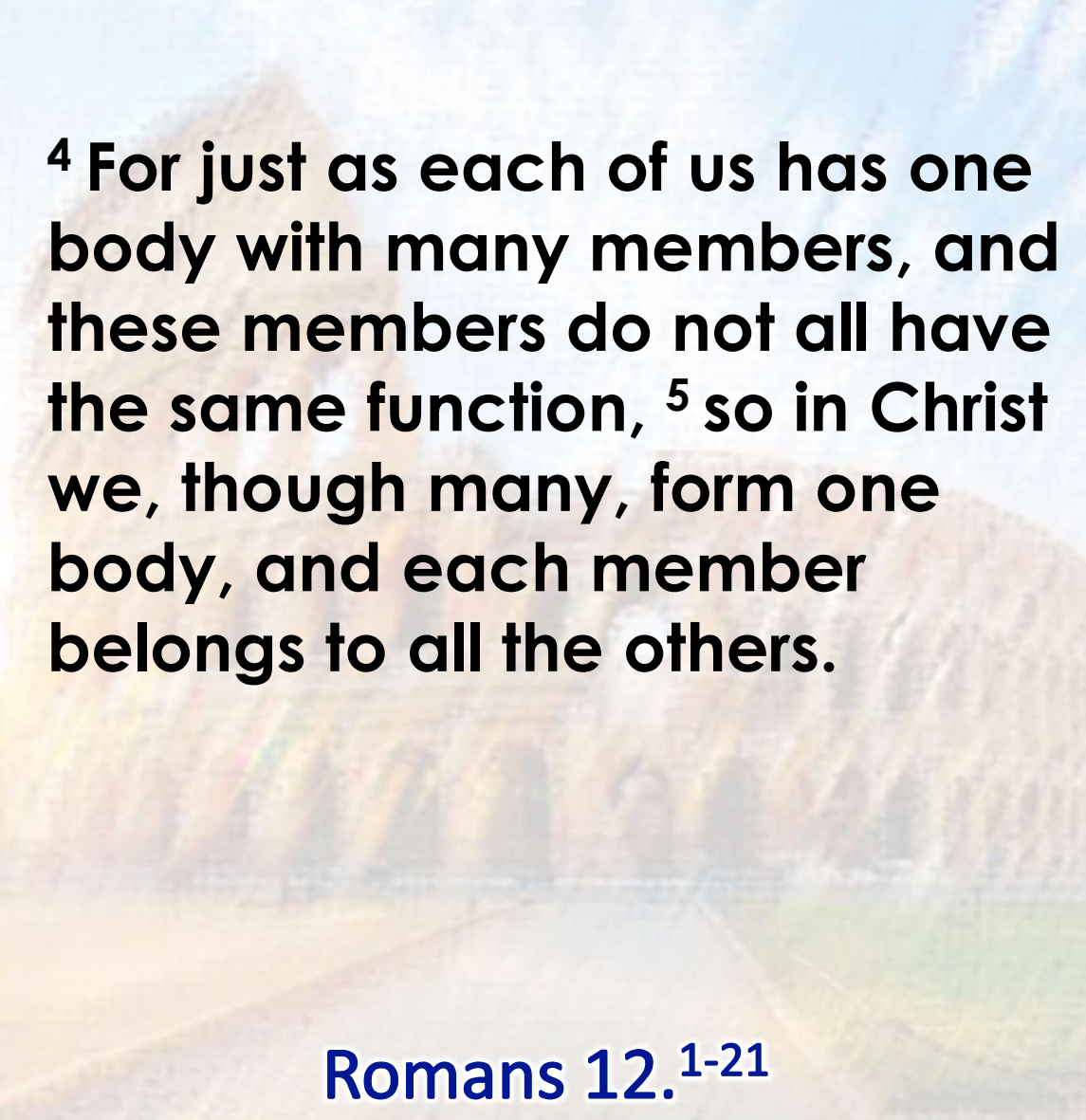
**about yourself**

(vv.3-8)

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**

**<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**



**<sup>4</sup> For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**



**<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts,  
according to the grace given  
to each of us.**

**If your gift is prophesying, then  
prophecy in accordance with  
your faith;**

**<sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is  
teaching, then teach;**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**



**<sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement;**

**if it is giving, then give generously;**

**if it is to lead, do it diligently;**

**if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**

# think rightly ..

## about yourself

(vv.3-8)

- **not the centre of the universe**
- **more significant than you think**
  - in conjunction with others (v.5)
  - without distraction (vv.6-8)
  - with devotion (v.8)

Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>



# think rightly ..

## about others

(vv.9-21)

- **edify** (vv.9-13)

Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>

**<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere.**

**Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.**

**<sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love.**

**Honor one another above yourselves.**

**<sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**



**<sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

**<sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need.**

**Practice hospitality.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**

# think rightly ..

## about others

(vv.9-21)

- **edify** (vv.9-13)
- **identify** (vv.14-16)

Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>



**<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.**

**<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**



**1<sup>6</sup> Live in harmony with one another.**

**Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position.**

**Do not be conceited.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**

# think rightly ..

## about others

(vv.9-21)

- **edify** (vv.9-13)
- **identify** (vv.14-16)
- **pacify** (vv.17-21)

Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>



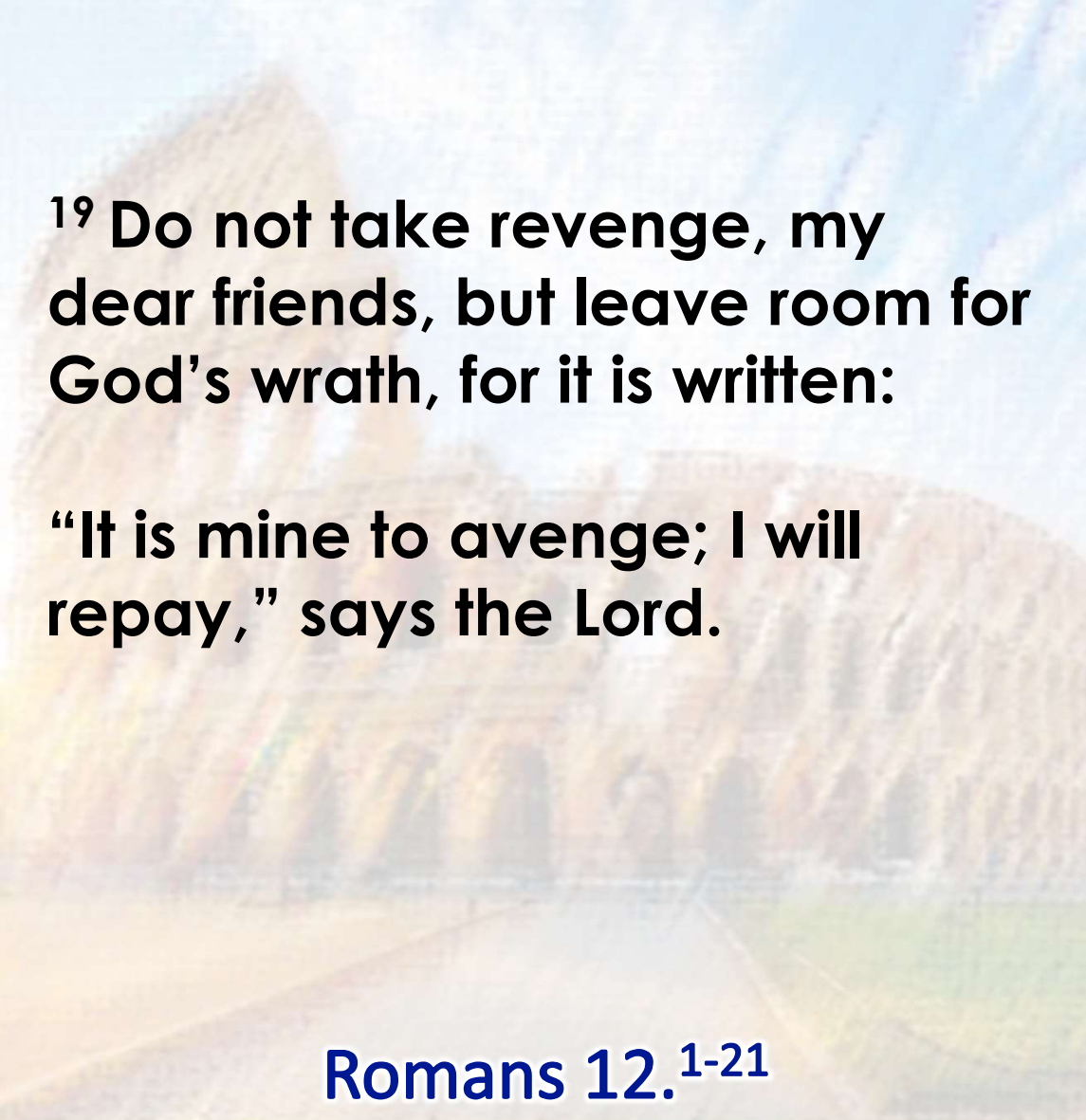
**17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil.**

**Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.**

**18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**





**19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written:**

**"It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**

**20 On the contrary:**

**“If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.**

**In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”**

**21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

**Romans 12.<sup>1-21</sup>**

# think rightly ..

## about others

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- **edify** (vv.9-13)
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