9-27 Connect Group Lesson

Welcome

Opening Question: What is one of your favorite attractions at a fair (county, state, etc.)?

Worship

Word

Read Romans 12:1-13 and answer the following questions.

1) What are we instructed to do in verse 1?
2) What does it mean to be a living sacrifice?
3) Why is this our reasonable service?
4) Look at verse 2. Contrast what we should and should not do.
5) Look at verses 3-5. What do these verses tell us about our relationship with one another?
6) Verses 6-8 describe different gifts within the body. What stands out to you?
7) Look at the instructions in verses 9-13. Are these commands related? If so, how?
8) How would you summarize the main points of this passage?
9) What else stands out to you from these verses?

Digging Deeper:

1) In the Old Testament, believers had to offer sacrifices for their sins. Today, we don't have to offer these sacrifices because Christ offered Himself for our sins. Read the following verses and comment: Hebrews 10:8-13 and 1 Peter 3:18.
2) Because of our salvation we are called to change. What things does this passage show us to help us in this effort?
3) How can we renew our minds? What is necessary to bring this about?
4) Verses 3-8 emphasize our obligation to one another and our need for each other. What is the problem of trying to live the Christian life as a solo act?
5) People often question what their spiritual gift is. What are ways that we can find this answer?
6) When we use the different strengths and gifts that God has given us together, we can accomplish greater things than we could on our own. Has there been a time in your life where you have seen this principle at work?
7) Look again at verses 9-13. Which of these things seems the hardest? In which of these areas would you like to see growth?

Works

Pray for one another. Pray that God would help your group to work together in encouragement, growth and service.

Pray for opportunities to share Jesus.