

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for November 24, 1991

“Effectively Working in Concert with Christ’s Church”
Romans 12: 3-8

Introduction: People try to show the world as a happy place, when in fact it is under God’s wrath, awaiting judgment. Even in this condition God gave His Son for forgiveness of sin.

In view of this, what can be more important than doing the work of Christ? We need to be on the altar, being the living and holy sacrifice. When we are doing this we are being changed, transformed.

How do we work with the church? We are not lone rangers, we are part of a whole, the church.

Body:

1. We need a proper attitude. V. 3, ”...not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think...” We need a humble attitude.

Without God we can do nothing! The “nothing” here is nothing of “eternal” value. People can point out all kinds of works, accomplishments, but they can do nothing of eternal value without Jesus Christ (Jn. 15:15).

How can we demonstrate this proper attitude, this proper thinking? By seeking out God’s principles and teaching His Word (Pv. 3:5-6).

We need to be seeking out God’s will through His Word! Heb. 4:16, pray in the midst of whatever circumstances you are in. The right attitude is seeking God’s will and wisdom in every situation, always. Anything done without Christ is wood, hay and stubble and will be burnt up.

Jn. 15:5, Without Him we can do nothing. The flip side of that is WITH Him I can do something! With Christ we will all be doing something to further His kingdom.