The Key to Success as a Follower of Jesus

Romans 12

Romans 12: 1-2

Therefore – All that has happened before the word.

Because of all that God is for us the following is how we are supposed to treat those in the world.

Romans 12:14–19 (ESV)

Bless those who persecute you, do not curse them.

Laugh with those who laugh and cry with those who cry.

Don't be stuck up and proud of yourself.

Do not retaliate to those who do something bad to you.

With all that is in you live at peace with everyone.

Do no avenge yourself when someone mistreats you, leave that up to God.

Now, because how what God has done for us the following is how we are supposed to treat our Christian brothers and sisters.

Romans 12:9–13

Don't be as phony or shallow.

Hate things that are wrong and evil.

Enjoy honoring others in a greater way than yourself.

Don't be lazy, Serve God enthusiastically, be patient when life is hard, pray always, always offer hospitality.

Then there are those gifts of the Spirit that Paul talks about.

Romans 12:3–8

Now the key;

Romans 12:1

Sacrifice - Have we given our whole life to Jesus?

Holiness - Fully set apart to God.