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God Is Counting On Us
Romans 12:1
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God is counting on us. We are living in a time when we are enjoying the good things of life without God. Folk have forgotten about God, going throughout the day never thanking God for all that He is doing in their lives.

No matter what is going on in our world, God is not given any credit for all he is doing and has done. There is a great falling away and rebellion against God. People hate one another, abuse, betray friends, live reckless and are puffed up with pride. They act religiously but reject the power of God.

The eyes of God are on us and there is nothing we can hide from God. He sees a nation that is far removed from Him. Therefore, God is counting on us to uphold His will for His people.

God wants more than church folk; He wants servants to transform the world. An apostate will profess faith in Jesus but never receive Him in their hearts. It's possible for good people to attend church, hear the word, but never receive it; therefore, they are good but not saved.

We must give our bodies to God for all He has done for us. We must live to please God; he must be first above all things. Faith in God is faith that holds on regardless of what's going on in the world. It's centered on divine revelation and eternal truths.

God is counting on men and women of faith and those who are obedient; faith and obedience cannot be separated. We cannot fathom God in His totality, but Jesus allows us to know him.

We must be able to go through trials and tribulations that work for our good. That requires a living faith no matter what the future holds.

God must lead in our lives. We must put God before us so a sick and dying world can see our faith in the worst of times as well as during the best of times.

God sent Jesus to make new believers. We become new creatures when we encounter the life saving power of Jesus Christ. We will never be transformed into new creatures unless we live out our faith. What folk see in us is more important than what we say.

We must have renewed minds enabling us to become farsighted, seeing beyond the here and now. We must set our sight on things above. In order to do this we must let go of tangible things.

In our universe, order and anatomy doesn't just happen, somebody makes it happen, and somebody is in charge; that somebody is God.

The church is made up of sick folk who are getting well. None of us are perfect and so we should not let ourselves get in the way of what God is trying to do in our lives.

We must take advantage of the means of grace through God's word. There is nothing more important than the word of God. We must always be ready to explain our faith.

We must be witnesses through the word of God, and we must never put ourselves at the center of attention. We must desire to be used by God. We don't have to be old to be used by God, but we must be prepared today, for tomorrow is not promised.

If we fail to witness and a soul is lost, what should be our response? Open our eyes O God that we may see the responsibilities you require of us.

Can God count on you? Only you can make that decision.