



# INSPIRATION FROM THE PAST

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Romans 12:9-16, Ps 116:12-19

- **evangelise – sharing Jesus & hope with others** *Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Romans 12:11*
- **show compassion & be a step ahead of our culture**  
*Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. v.13*  
*Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. v.15*
- **be people of courage & hope**  
*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction*
- **be unprejudiced**  
*Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not think you are superior. v.16*
- **be people of prayer**  
*Be ... faithful in prayer. v.12*  
*tsp prayer >> thank you, sorry, please*
- **regularly read & study Bible**  
*Individually, in connect/small groups, consider a reading plan.*  
*SOAP >> scripture, observation, application, prayer. How will I be different today because of what I have read?*

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Romans 12:12