

# ***Christian Basics 101, part 4***



***Romans 12:12-13***



***Alone In The Crowd***



***Are You A Desert Island Christian?***

# Source Of Blessing



## Romans 12

**v. 3-8**

- **Use your spiritual gift**

**v. 9-13**

- **Include love in the recipe**

# ***Three Ways To Love The Saints***

***Romans 12:12-13***

***1. Devoted to prayer***

***2. Contribute to the needs of the saints***

***3. Practice hospitality***

# **Be Devoted To Prayer**

**Romans 12:12**

**Prayer** — **be devoted**



**proskartereo = “to be firm, to endure, to hold fast”**

**proseuche = “prayer to”**

**Act 1:14**

**Acts 2:42**

**Acts 6:4**

**Col. 4:2**



***Soldier Is To “Hold Fast”***

# ***Why Be Devoted To Prayer?***

- ***Joshua 9:3-4***
- ***James 4:2-3; Matt. 6:11; Acts 4:30-31***
- ***Ps. 32:3-7; 1 John 1:9***
- ***James 5:15***
- ***Numbers 11:1-2; Dan. 9:3-19***
- ***Col. 4:2***
- ***Rom. 12:12***



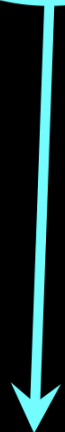
***Being  
Devoted To  
Prayer Is Not  
24/7 On Our  
Knees***



# **Contributing To The Saint**

**Romans 12:13**

**Needs** of the saints – **contributing**



**chreia = “need”**



**koinoneo = “to share  
one’s possessions”**

**Gal. 6:6**

**1 Tim. 6:18**

**2 Cor. 8:1-4**

**James 2:15-16**

# **Practicing Hospitality**

**Romans 12:13**

**hospitality** - **practicing**



**philoxenia = "stranger love"**



**dioko = "to pursue"**

**1 Tim. 3:2**

**Titus 1:8**

**Heb. 13:2**