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Romans 12:1 I beseech you -- by the mercies of God --  
living sacrifice --  
acceptable to God -- reasonable service  
2 not conformed to this world -- transformed by  
the renewing of  
the mind -- prove what is acceptable  
3 advice -- not to think of himself more highly  
than he ought to  
think -- soberly

Phil. 2:1-2 affection & mercy -- have love for other people  
3 not selfish ambition or conceit -- lowliness  
of mind, esteeming  
others better than self  
4 not look only for our own interests -- but also  
look for the  
interests of others

5-11 the Son of God took on the form of people

Romans 12:4 many members in one body  
5 members of one another  
6-8 different gifts  
1. prophecy  
2. ministry (service)  
3. teaching  
4. exhorting  
5. giving  
6. leading  
7. showing mercy  
9 love without hypocrisy -- abhor evil, cling to  
good  
10 kindly affectionate with brotherly love -- in  
honor, giving  
preference to one another  
11 diligent -- fervent

12 rejoicing in hope -- patient in tribulation --  
steadfast in  
prayer  
13 distributing to the needs of saints -- given  
to hospitality  
14 bless those who persecute you -- (bless and not  
curse)  
15 rejoice with those who rejoice -- weep with  
those who weep  
16 be of the same mind toward each other -- do not  
set your mind on  
high things -- associate with the humble  
-- don't be wise in your own conceits  
17 do not repay evil for evil -- have regard for  
good things in  
the sight of all men  
18 if it is possible (as much as depends on you),  
live peaceably  
with all people  
19 do not avenge yourselves -- give place to your  
wrath --  
paraphrased Deuteronomy 32:35  
20 if your enemy is hungry, feed him -- then,  
paraphrased Proverbs  
25:21-22 -- in so doing, you will heap  
coals of fire on his head

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*      I don't believe a person should try to create
              a reaction
      within the other person -- (heap coals of
      fire on someone's head
*      I believe the loving action may (or may not)
              create a
      reaction within the other person

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