

Romans 12:3-8

A Functioning Body

KSN [function, thank /wrist, heart, head]

1) Living as a Sacrifice to God – v. 1-2

- a) Not conformed to this world
 - b) Transformed to do the will of God
- } by the Renewal of Your Mind

2) Right Thinking about Your Place in the Church – v. 3-8

a) Think of the Church like a Body – v. 4-5

- Many Members – v. 4a
- Many Functions – v. 4b
- All Members Belong to One Whole – v. 5a
- All Members Belong to Each Other – v. 5b

b) Think Humbly – v. 3

c) Think Soberly – v. 3, 6-8

- Differing Measures of Faith – v. 3

- ⇒ Humility
- ⇒ Interdependence and Love
- ⇒ Greater Worship (Rom 15:5-6)

- Differing Measures of Grace – v. 6-8

(4-5a) Like bodies (*many members, differing functions*),
 SO WE (*though many*) ARE ONE BODY

(5b) AND individually members of one another

(6a) AND having graces that DIFFER:

(6b-8)	IF Prophecy	in proportion to faith
	IF Service	in the service
	IF Teaching	in the teaching
	IF Exhorting	in the exhortation
	Giving	in generosity
	Leading	in diligence
	Mercy	in compassion

3) Take Aways

Praxis

1. Name all the various functions of the church body that you think you might be able to reasonably fulfill?
2. Who might you personally encourage and thank for the way they function in the Body (besides the teaching pastor)? Purpose to do so this week...
3. What functions do you think might be most hampered during COV-19 season? Any special new functions that might be needed? How might you personally assist in these?