

Being Transformed Regarding YOURSELF: A HUMBLE ESTIMATION (Romans 12:3)

The Outline of Romans: The Righteousness of God

- I. Introduction (1:1-17) - The Righteousness of God INTRODUCED
- II. Sin & Condemnation (1:18-3:20) - The Righteousness of God REQUIRED
- III. Salvation & Justification (3:21-5:11) - The Righteousness of God RECEIVED
- IV. Salvation & Sanctification (5:12-8:17) - The Righteousness of God REPRODUCED
- V. Salvation & Glorification (8:18-8:39) - The Righteousness of God REALIZED
- VI. Sovereignty & Vindication (9-11) – The Righteousness of God REGARDING ISRAEL
- VII. Spiritual Transformation & Application (12 -16) – The Righteousness of God RELATED TO LIFE**

A. The Exhortation of Grace for PRESENTATION and TRANSFORMATION to DISCERN and DO GOD’S WILL. (12:1-2)

B. The Explanation of TRANSFORMATION in DISCERNING & DOING GOD’S WILL Regarding

1. YOURSELF ... _____ . (12:3)

a. The *example* of Paul reminds us that what we have and how we serve is all through the _____ of God. (12:3a) *For I say, through the grace given to me ...*

- What must we never forget and often remind ourselves of?

b. The *exception* to this exhortation involves _____ believers.... *to everyone who is among you,*

- Why is this important to note?

c. The *exhortation* is ...

1) Negatively ... “_____ to _____ of himself _____ than he ought to think.”

- What aspect of the Christian life is again highlighted?
- Why is this important? Because we are prone to be _____ and not humble, and we lose sight of the grace of God!

2) Positively ... “but to _____.”

- This is not an exhortation to self-occupation but of _____ in light of the grace of God and our riches in Christ.
- Humility reflects itself by you repeatedly acknowledging by faith such realities as ...
 - a) I _____. (Gal. 6:3; 2 Cor.12:11)
 - b) I can _____ without Christ. (John 15:5; Phil.4:13)
 - c) I am _____ so as to give GOD the credit for what is accomplished in your life. (1 Cor.15:10)
 - d) God’s Word is true and I _____ it, instead of living in arrogant unbelief.
- What is “the measure of faith” referring to? It can refer to either one’s understanding of “the faith” (sound doctrine) or it can refer to the measure of grace you have been shown (a metonymy).
- Principle to remember: Before we can serve the Lord properly with our spiritual gifts, we need to be _____ before the Lord and thinking _____!

***** **God’s Multi-Faceted Evaluation of You** *****

1. As to your *intrinsic worth and origin*, you have been _____ in the image of God and are _____ to God. (Genesis 1:26-27, 9:6, James 3:9)
2. As to your *gender and race*, you are either _____ or _____, and part of the _____.
3. As to your *humanity before God*, you are a _____ by birth, nature, and choice in Adam. (Rom.5)
4. As to your *new identity in Christ*, you are a _____ as a _____ of God and _____ of Jesus Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 3:26-29)
5. As to your *final destiny*, you will one day go to _____ to be with Christ either by death or by Rapture. (2 Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:23; John 14:1-3)
6. As to your *spiritual blessings*, you are _____ in Christ. (Col.2:10; Eph. 1:3)
7. As to your *spiritual state*, you are either _____ or _____ in your walk with Christ. (1 Cor. 2:15-3:4)
8. As to your *spiritual growth*, you are either _____ or _____. (Heb. 5:14; Rom. 15:1)
9. As to your *spiritual giftedness and role*, you are a _____ of Christ who has been spiritually gifted to _____ in the body of Christ generally, and your local church specifically. (Rom. 12:4-5)
10. As to your *witness to the lost*, you are an _____ to testify the Gospel of the grace of God to a lost world that needs to be reconciled to God. (2 Cor. 5:18-21)