



### **Lesson #3: A Call to Humility** (Romans 12:3-8)

In Romans 12:1-2 Paul has just spoken on how the Christian is to live a life that is a living sacrifice, holy, non-conforming to the world, with a transformed mind. We get a wonderful glimpse of God's will for us is Christian living. Yet, how often our postions, gifts, and view of self is inflated and prideful.

What is it that has impacted me over the years to fight the sin of pride? What is the purpose for me in the church and what should my view be of how God uses me? Hopefully, these questions and more can be answered here today in Romans 12.

#### **FIT \_\_\_\_\_ INTO THE CHURCH (VS. 3)**

- A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in the church is by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**  
Even Paul spoke on his authority to speak on the matter is simply by grace.
- B. Our view of ourselves needs to be in \_\_\_\_\_.**
- Not to think \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves
  - Sober judgment – or in \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is dependent on God.**  
1 Cor. 12:11 - But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.
- 1 Cor. 12:18 - But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

#### **CONNECT \_\_\_\_\_ WITHIN THE CHURCH (VS. 4-6)**

- A. We must work for \_\_\_\_\_ within the body.**  
The illustration of the body for God's people is used multiple times in Scripture to show placement and purpose.
- B. We must work for unity because we are in \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Our unity is based upon the finished work of Christ on the cross.
- C. We must work for unity within our \_\_\_\_\_.**  
God's dividing of gifts is purposeful. So should our use of the gifts. Who are we to boast?

#### **SERVE \_\_\_\_\_ AS A PART OF THE CHURCH (VS. 6-8)**

- A. Gifts are giving to be \_\_\_\_\_.**
- B. Gifts are given for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

When we understand that we should not think highly of ourselves, it will result in a striving for unity through service.

God has given us much grace.

God has given you Christian a gift – use it!