

Lesson 2 Love and Gifts

Romans 12:3-8

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³ For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a measure of faith to each one. ⁴ Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, ⁵ in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. ⁶ According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: If prophecy, use it according to the proportion of one's faith; ⁷ if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching; ⁸ if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness.

1 Three Movements Romans 12:1-8

Paul moves in three steps, and each one makes the next one possible.

1. Romans 12:1-2 _____
2. Romans 12:3 _____
3. Romans 12:4-8 _____

Which of the three does a congregation most often try to skip?

2 Mercy Before Assignment Romans 12:1-2

That *therefore* is carrying _____ chapters of what God has already done.

Present your bodies as a _____ sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

Do not be _____ to this age, but be _____ by the renewing of your mind.

Why does Paul ask for the whole person before he hands out a single assignment?

3 An Honest Measurement Romans 12:3

One Greek root, four times in one verse.

hyperphronein = to think _____

phronein = to _____

sōphronein = _____ thinking

A wooden rendering: Do not think _____ what is necessary to think, but that you think with _____ thinking.

Who does the distributing? _____

Paul names one error. What is the opposite error, and why does it fail the same verse?

4 Parts That Belong to One Another Romans 12:4-5

we who are many are one body in Christ and individually _____ of _____.

Belonging runs _____ as well as upward.

Name one part of this body whose work you have never once thanked.

5 Seven Gifts Romans 12:6-8

THE SEVEN	THE FOUR MANNERS
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	<i>analogia</i>
3. _____	2. _____
4. _____	<i>haplotēs</i>
5. _____	3. _____
6. _____	<i>spoudē</i>
7. _____	4. _____
	<i>hilarotēs</i>

hilarotēs appears _____ time in the New Testament.

Mercy can be delivered in a way that fails the verse. What does that look like?

6 Looking to Christ John 13:3-5

Jesus knew three things about Himself, John 13:3:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Then the sentence turns on one small word: _____

And what He did with all of it: _____

Whose feet were in that basin, and what does that settle?

THE BIG IDEA, IN ONE SENTENCE

This Week

- ☐ One gift God handed you that this congregation has not seen in a while: