

Romans 12:3-8, NIV

Updates:

Part #1 *Surrendered to God* v.1

Part #2 *Separate from the world* v.2

Part #3 *Sober in self-assessment* v.3-8

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3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. 4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. 7 If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; 8 if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

“The 2 greatest days of a man's life are the Day you were Born and the day you figure out WHY you were born. “
A.W Tozer

Answering 3 of Life's Toughest Questions:

1) *Who am I?* v.3

Identity... you are commanded to think accurately about yourself. Not too high (pride) Not too low (inferiority)

2) *Where do I belong?* v.4-5

Security... you belong in the body of Christ because you have a purpose.

- 3) *What am I supposed to do?* v. 6-8
Significance

Discover and deploy your Spiritual Gifts. Never forget who you really are!

- 1) *God created you to be completely unique.*
You are eternally valuable. **Psalm 139:13-14, NIV**
- 2) *God placed you in His family.*
You are unconditionally accepted. **Ephesians 3:19-21, NIV**
- 3) *God gave you certain gifts to fulfill His purpose.*
You are uniquely significant. **Ephesians 2:10, NIV**

The key is learning to be WHO God made you to be.

Three things I am good at:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Three things I'm not good at:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

_____’s Faith Journey

Homework / Next week:

Memorize **Romans 12:9-13, NIV**

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Prayer Requests