

## Romans 12:3-8 Community Group Questions

Getting to know each other - Fist to Five and what is a goal you have?

1. What is the "grace given to Paul" that is the basis for his exhortation to think with sober judgment of ourselves? (See Rom 1:5).
2. Why is a "measure of faith" necessary for us to do this? (Measure of faith may not mean "amount of faith" but rather a "standard by which we measure ourselves". (See Rom 12:16; Eph 2:5)
3. Why does Paul move from "sober judgment of ourselves" to the matter of gifts among believers who belong to one body? What is the natural view of different backgrounds and abilities among a group of people? How does being a member of the Body of Christ change that view?
4. What are some of the gifts that God gives to the church mentioned in the following verses:
  - a. Romans 12:3-6
  - b. 1 Cor 12:28
  - c. 1 Pet 4:11
  - d. Eph 4:11.
5. If you are a member of the Body of Christ, what gift(s) has the Lord given you for use in the body? Why is the word "if" significant in the question above?
6. How have these verses changed the way you think of yourself?
7. How have they changed the way you view your church?
8. How will they change the way in which you use your gifts in and for your church?

Memory Verse: Romans 12:4. *Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.* Read ahead: [Romans 12:9-13](#)