



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **YOU ARE GIFTED!**
Series: **TRANSFORMED: GOD'S POWER CHANGES EVERYTHING.**
Text: **Romans 12:3-8. SPEAKER: Kevin T. Hardy**

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, **to offer your bodies as living sacrifices**, holy and pleasing to God—**this is your spiritual act of worship**. 2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Ro 12:1–2).*

1. THINK ABOUT _____

For **by the grace** given me **I say to every one of you**: Rom. 12:3

- Surely you have heard about **the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you**, (Eph 3:2).
- I became a servant of this gospel **by the gift of God's grace** given me through the working of his power. (Eph 3:7).

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**. Rom. 12:3

- The _____ **of the mind** or the _____ **of the mind**
- Thought (*phronein*, “to think”), the energy of the mind, that is excessive, overdone (*hyper-*, like our English “hyper-” or “super-” prefix [+ *phronein*]), and **self-preoccupied becomes haughty and arrogant**.
- Thought that is “_____ and _____” (*sōs* [+ *phronein*]) recognizes and respects its limits.

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- Our gifts, abilities, roles, are _____
- Our Status before God _____ - faith in Jesus Christ

Nevertheless, **the measure** [*metron*, compare “meter”] is the standard by which Christians should estimate their contribution to the church. Because all members of the body belong to Christ by virtue of faith, all are **equally important**, despite their differences (Cranfield 1979, 2:613–15).

2. THINK ABOUT YOUR _____

*Just as each of us has **one body with many members**, and these **members do not all have the same function**, so in Christ **we who are many form one body**, and **each member belongs to all the others**. (Ro 12:4–5).*

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- **UNITY AND _____**
- **DIVERSITY WITH _____**. - “each member belongs to all the others.”

3. THINK ABOUT YOUR ROLE BASED ON YOUR GIFTS

*We have **different gifts**, according to **the grace given us**. (Ro 12:6).*

• whether prophecy	according to the analogy of faith
• whether service	in service
• whether the one teaching	in teaching
• whether the one encouraging	in encouragement
• the one sharing	in generosity
• the one leading	in eagerness
• the one showing mercy	in cheerfulness (vv 6b–8)

_____ - IS A SPECIAL ATTRIBUTE GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, ACCORDING TO GOD’S GRACE, FOR USE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE BODY.

- WITH A GIFT COMES A **RESPONSIBILITY TO _____!**