

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Living out the gospel with
one another in our homes

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Text: Romans 12:3-8

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In Romans 12:3–8, Paul shows us how Jesus builds His Church through ordinary believers who humbly serve one another with the gifts God has given them. The Church is God's chosen vehicle for proclaiming the gospel and displaying His Kingdom in the world. The mission requires more than attendance, it requires participation. Through humility, unity, and the faithful use of our spiritual gifts, each member contributes to the growth of the body of Christ. Every Christian is indispensable to the Church, but never independent from it. The challenge is to take our place in Christ's mission by serving the body and helping provide the world with a fuller picture of Jesus and His Kingdom.

1. Paul says in Vs. 3 to think of ourselves with "sober judgment" rather than thinking too highly of ourselves. Which temptation do you struggle with more: overestimating your importance and abilities, or underestimating what God can do through you? How does the gospel address both forms of pride?
2. Considering Vs. 5-6, what does it mean to be *indispensable* to the body of Christ but never *independent* of it?
3. What does it mean to have unity in the diversity of our spiritual gifts? One of the topics at the SBC annual meeting this year was women exercising the gift of teaching among men within the Church — something the NT prohibits (1 Timothy 2:12). How would you answer the objection, "*If women are prohibited from preaching, women are viewed as not equal to men and therefore the church is not exercising unity through the diversity of its giftings*"?
4. What is one gift or area of service that God has entrusted to you and are you currently using it to serve the body of Christ? If you don't know what your spiritual gifts are, ask your community group to help you identify them.