

# ONE ANOTHER

## ROMANS 12:3 - 21

1. Live with **HUMILITY**, not having too **LOFTY** a view of myself. (v.3; 1 Corinthians 3:5-7, 4:7, 15:9-10; Ephesians 4:7; Philippians 2:3; Galatians 6:3; James 4:6; Proverbs 16:18, 25:27; Matthew 23:11-12)
2. How we '**ONE - ANOTHER**' reflects our view of **GOD**. (vv.4-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:18, 5:11; Hebrews 3:13, 10:24; Galatians 6:2; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:16; Romans 14:19, 16:16; 1 Corinthians 4:2; 1 John 2:9-11; John 13:34-35)
3. **EMBRACE** and energetically **EMPLOY** the **GIFTS** God has given me. (vv.6-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; Matthew 25:14-30; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Timothy 4:14)
4. It doesn't stop with **WHAT** we do, but **HOW** we do it. (vv.9-13; Proverbs 10:4, 13:4, 17:17; Isaiah 58:7; Matthew 25:35-40; John 13:34-35; Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-35; 1 Corinthians 1:10, 13:4-7, 16:14; Galatians 6:10; Ephesians 4:2-3, 15, 6:7, 18; Philippians 4:4-7; Colossians 3:12-14, 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; 1 Timothy 6:18; Hebrews 13:1, 2; 1 Peter 1:22, 4:9; 1 John 3:17-18, 4:7-8)
5. Let's do **ALL WE POSSIBLY CAN** to walk in **OBEDIENCE** to the Lord and be a **BLESSING** to others. (vv.14-21; Leviticus 19:18; Deuteronomy 32:35; 1 Samuel 26:10-11; Proverbs 3:7, 16:18, 20:22, 24:29, 25:6-7, 21-22; Isaiah 5:21; Amos 5:15; Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:9, 38-44, 7:12; Luke 6:27-28, 38, 14:10-11; 23:34; Acts 7:60; Romans 14:19; 1 Corinthians 4:12, 6:7, 12:26; Galatians 5:26, 6:2; Ephesians 4:31-32; Philippians 2:2-5, 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:15; Hebrews 12:14; James 3:9-10, 5:9; 1 Peter 2:12, 23, 3:8-11)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What Paul says in verse 3 (think of yourself according to the measure of faith God has assigned) closely matches what he says about himself in 1 Corinthians 15:10, "But by the grace of God I am what I am..." Why is pride, jealousy, comparison, competition, improper motives, desiring the spotlight...so dangerous in the family of God?
3. Point 2 says that 'How we one-another reflects our view of God.' Explain this. Share some verses from the Bible that shine more light on this point. Why is it so crucial that we use the gifts God has given us? In what ways might you be lacking in using your gifts for the purpose of 'one-anothering'?
4. Jesus tells us in Matthew 7:12 (NIV), "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." (This is known as "The Golden Rule.") Why are we so quick to 'do to others what they have done to us'? How can we combat this kind of thinking?
5. Sometimes I want to find a cabin in the most off-grid location on planet earth and call it a day (OK, a life!) Why is this NOT what we as Christ-followers should do? What is needed for us to be drawn out of this kind of 'funk'?...help prevent it from happening in the first place?
6. Re-reading Paul's LIST of actions and attitudes in verses 9-21, in which area(s) are you living victoriously / have you seen growth in your life? Identify 3 that jump out the most to you as ones you struggle with. Discuss as a group. (I recognize this question could take the entire group time. Perhaps it should...)