The Transformed Mind In Action

Romans 12:3-8

- 1) True Christians have a worshipful relationship w/ God (12:1-2)
 - a) Offering our bodies as a living sacrifice
 - b) Avoiding conformity to the evil world
 - c) Transforming our sinful minds, being renewed in Christ
- 2) True Christians have a proper view of themselves (12:3)
 - a) Knowing that what they possess is gifted to them by God
 - b) Thinking (phroneō) properly of themselves
 - i) Not w/ "lofty thought" (hyperphroneō)
 - ii) But w/ "sensible thought" (sophroneo)
- 3) True Christians relate properly w/ others (12:3c)
- 4) Christians are members of a larger whole; one body (12:4-5)
- True Christians are spiritually gifted so as to edify their local church (6-8)
 - a) Prophesying according to Scripture
 - b) Service within the local church
 - c) Teaching the meaning of Scripture & truth
 - d) Exhortation of truth; encouragement to obey & persevere
 - e) Giving in abundance from a heart of joy
 - f) Leading by diligently serving God's people
 - g) Showing mercy wholeheartedly w/ gladness

