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**Introduction:**

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**Romans 12:1-5** – “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. 4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: 5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.”

- **John 13:34** – “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you...”

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ To Believers.

**Romans 12:3** – “For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.”

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Thinking. (v3)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Thinking. (v3)

**Galatians 6:3** – “For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.”

- **James 1:17** – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights...”
- **Ephesians 4:7** – “But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.”

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ To Believers.

**Romans 12:4-5** – “For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: 5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.”

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Each Member
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Body.

**Unity is** – “Setting aside our preferences and working together with the same goal of advancing the gospel.”

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Believers.

God’s plan for the unity of the church can be realized when the believers properly carry out their work.

- **Romans 12:6** – “Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us...”

**Conclusion and Notes:**

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**Take-home questions for Small Group and Family Devotions.**

- 1. *What does it mean to love others the way God loves us, especially considering the use of the phrase "one another" in the Bible?***
- 2. *How can we actively live out being members of the body of Christ in our church community?***
- 3. *In what ways can faulty thinking, particularly pride, hinder the development of healthy relationships in the church?***
- 4. *Reflect on the uniqueness of each member in the body of Christ. How does understanding this uniqueness contribute to a healthier church community?***
- 5. *Discuss the importance of unity in the local church. In what practical ways can we promote and maintain unity in our church?***
- 6. *How can we collectively work towards maintaining and enhancing the unity and love within our church?***
- 7. *Spend time praying for each other, for the church's unity and love, and for God's guidance in applying these principles in your lives.***

