



Discussion Guide

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Romans 12:3-8

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Read Romans 12:3-5

1. Why do you think Paul emphasizes humility before talking about spiritual gifts?
2. What does it mean to belong to one another in the body of Christ?
3. How does this metaphor of the body shape our view of the church?
4. How would you describe your own role in the Body of Christ?

Read Romans 12:6-8

5. Why is it important that we recognize and use our different gifts?
6. Which of these gifts do you most resonate with, and how can you use it to build up the church?
7. How might we sometimes overlook or undervalue certain gifts in the church?