

ROMANS 28

SPIRITUAL GIFTS PART 1

ROMANS 12:3-6

Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

GOD HAS GIVEN US ALL THE _____ WE WILL EVER NEED TO
COVER ALL THE _____ WE WILL EVER DO.

His mercies begin afresh each morning.” Lamentations 3:23

GRACE THAT IS _____ SHOULD BE GRACE THAT IS
_____ AWAY.

Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

BEFORE WE CAN BE MERCIFUL WE MUST BE WORSHIPFUL.

Romans 12:3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think;

I. STOP _____ -ESTIMATING YOURSELF

“Think more highly” means, “Over estimate...”

II. STOP _____ -ESTIMATING OTHERS

Romans 12:3 but to think so as to have sound judgment, as GOD HAS ALLOTTED TO EACH A MEASURE OF FAITH.

Romans 12:4 FOR JUST AS WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS IN ONE BODY and all the members do not have the same function,

EVERY BODY PART IS _____.

1 Corinthians 12:18 But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.

1 Corinthians 12:19 If they were all one member, where would the body be?

1 Corinthians 12:20 But now there are many members, but one body.

1 Corinthians 12: 21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

1 Corinthians 12: 22 On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary;

BEING MERCIFUL MEANS NOT _____ -ESTIMATING MY WORTH AND NOT _____ -ESTIMATING YOUR WORTH.

IT ALSO MEANS NOT _____ -ESTIMATING MY VALUE AND _____ -ESTIMATING YOURS.

Romans 12:3 But to think so as to have SOUND JUDGMENT.

A sign on a kid's clubhouse:

"Nobody act too big.

Nobody act too small.

Everyone act medium."

III. APPRECIATE THE _____ IN EVERYONE

A. YOU ARE _____

1. _____

Were born with certain bents or inclinations.

WE ALL HAVE A BENT TOWARD _____.

Psalm 14:2-3 The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

3 They have all turned aside, together they have become corrupt; THERE IS NO ONE WHO DOES GOOD, NOT EVEN ONE.

Jeremiah 13:23 Can an Ethiopian change his skin or a leopard its spots? Neither can you do good who are accustomed to doing evil. NIV

Jesus forgives our sin, fills us with the Holy Spirit, and changes our nature.

“Love Devine All Loves Excelling,”

*TAKE AWAY OUR BENT TO SINNING;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.*

WE ALL COME WITH _____ BENTS.

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Literal Hebrew: *“Train up a child _____ TO HIS WAY.”*

2. _____

“We don’t live in the past but the past lives in us”

3. *SPIRITUAL* _____

We are different by design. And part of the design is to need each other.

B. YOU ARE _____

Romans 12: 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.

Every person with a different gift offers a unique contribution and together we build a composite of what Jesus looks like.

I MIGHT NOT BE YOUR _____, BUT I AM YOUR
_____.

C. THE GIFTS ALLOW US TO _____ EACH OTHER

Romans 12:6 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly:

GRACE IS LETTING YOU BE YOU.

GRACE IS YOU LETTING ME BE ME.

STOP _____ AND START _____