

The Righteousness of God

Use What God Gives

Romans 12:3-8 (ESV)

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, **let us use them**: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

We must _____ correctly about ourselves to **use our gifts**.

Paul challenges the Romans to do this based on the grace given to him.

God chose Paul to be an apostle.

Romans 1:1

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

Galatians 1:12

For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

The Lens of the Gospel changes how we view ourselves.

1. _____

2. _____

Romans 12:4-5 (ESV)

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

With _____ then we **use our gifts** as a way of fitting into the body.

I Corinthians 12:12-14 (ESV)

For just as the body is one and has many members, all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

Unity -

Diversity -

Romans 12:6-8 (ESV)

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We honor _____ and _____ in how we **use our gifts**.

We recognize God as the gifter.

We steward our gifts.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Calvary's Top Ten Not-So-Secret Service Opportunities

1. Short Term Mission Trips
2. Family Ministry Positions
3. Campus Welcome Team
4. Community Ministries
5. Columbia Baptist Association Ministry Center
6. Love In the Name of Christ
7. Life Group Mission Projects
8. Prayer Partner Letter Recipients
9. Westside Terrace and White Hall Worship Services
10. Camp ROCK

Ephesians 4:15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.