

The Believer and Himself

Romans 12:03–08

1. *Think highly of yourself, but not too highly*

- a. Think soberly:
Sanely, accurately
- b. The reasons
 - 1) What we have comes from God
 - 2) God gives to every person a measure of gifts and abilities
 - 3) We are all one body in Christ

2. *Use the gifts God has given you*

- a. The gift of prophecy
- b. The gift of serving
- c. The gift of teaching
- d. The gift of encouragement
- e. The gift of giving
- f. The gift of leadership
- g. The gift of mercy

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 measure of faith God has given you.

4 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 who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.

7 If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach;

8 If it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.