

God's Gift To You



Romans 12:3-8

Think About God's Gift!

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. (**think**) 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.

I. God Says You Are Important



"Many Members"

***Each** has a function. Each is unique. Each is gifted by God. Each has been given a holy trust and a high calling.*

**What is your spiritual vocation?
What is your calling?**

You
are
unique
in the
body of
Christ.



A Function: You have a special function, role, purpose.

II. God Has a Purpose *for Your Life*.

- ✍ To Each an Ability – Matthew 25:24
- ✍ To Each a Work – Mark 13:34
- ✍ To Each a Command – Luke 19:13
- ✍ To Each a Function – Romans 12:4-6

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. - **Hebrews 10:24-25**

No Man Is An Island



I Am A Rock –
Paul Simon

No man is an island, entire of itself
every man is a piece of the continent,
a part of the main
if a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less,
as well as if a promontory were,
as well as if a manor of thy friends
or of thine own were
any man's death diminishes me,
because I am involved in mankind
and therefore never send
to know for whom the bell tolls
it tolls for thee. -- John Donne

One Another

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| 1. Accept ... (Romans 15:5-7) | 11. Greet ... (Romans 16:16) |
| 2. Be kind ... (Eph 4:32) | 12. Admonish ... (Romans 15:14) |
| 3. Lay down your life (1 Jn 3:16) | 13. Confess faults ... (James 5:16) |
| 4. Put up with ... (Eph 4:2) | 14. Comfort ... (1 Thess 4:18) |
| 5. Honor ... (Romans 12:10) | 15. Edify (1 Thess 4:18) |
| 6. Love ... (John 13:34) | 16. Exhort ... (Heb 3:13) |
| 7. Serve ... (Gal 5:13) | 17. Forgive ... (Eph 4:32) |
| 8. Submit to ... (Eph 5:21) | 18. Sing to ... (Eph 5:19) |
| 9. Wash feet ... (John 13:14) | 19. Pray for ... (James 5:16) |
| 10. Bear burdens ... (Gal 6:2) | 20. Spur on ... (Heb 10:24) |

III. God Gave Gifts to Every One

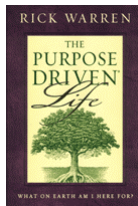


“Different Gifts”

Think of yourself in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

***There are no cheap gifts with God.
You are a gift to the church.***

Find God’s Purpose for You



And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. - Romans 8:28

Present Your ...

Body, Mind and Gift to God.



Your Gift Is In You!

God has promised that he gave it to you. Find it and use it. It is God’s purpose for you. It is God who is working in you both to will and do His good pleasure.

I Surrender All

All to Jesus, I surrender;
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessèd Savior,
I surrender all.*

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessèd Savior,
I surrender all.*