

WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM YOU IN 2015?
Romans 12:1-11 (Pt 4)

I. The Believer's Relationship To God (Rom 12:1-2)

II. The Believer's Relationship To Others Within The Body (12:3-11)

A. There Is the Need To Think _____ (12:3)

1. Paul begins this verse with an exhortation to every _____ at Rome...and to _____ here at the GGBC as well...*"For I _____"*

2. Paul states... think of yourself as I see you, through my _____ or _____... *"through the _____ given to me"*!

- How did Paul know of God's amazing grace?

- Who is Paul saying this to?

- Why is this grace perspective important? (James 4:6)

- What is humility?

3. God _____ the proud, as this is _____ to grace thinking!

4. Even for believers, it is _____ & an _____ attitude that _____ & _____ out the _____ & _____ of Christ in our lives & this attitude allows _____ to rule in His rightful place! (Romans 6:12-14)

Philippians 2:3-8

- If we can only receive God's gift of salvation, by grace through faith... then what do we have to brag about or be proud of?

1 Corinthians 4:6-7

- Grace is God's _____ to pride for every believer!

5. God wants us to have a proper _____ or _____ of ourselves... "*not to _____ of ourselves _____ than we ought to _____*" (Rom. 12:3)

"to think" (phroneo)

6. Seeing yourself in Christ is _____, because you begin to realize, like Paul, that "*I am what I am by the _____*"!

- There are two extremes to avoid in having a proper opinion of yourself:

1) Thinking too _____ of yourself...

2) Thinking too _____ of yourself...

- Hopefully, your beginning to see the truth of Jesus words in John 15:5c... "Without _____ you can do _____!"

7. Let's remember you have the tendency & capacity toward always doing your _____, your _____!