

A PROPER PERSPECTIVE TOWARD SELF?
Romans 12:3

VII. The Righteousness of God Reflected (Romans 12-16)

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

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

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

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

b. 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?

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

d. 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 _____ through _____... then what do we have to _____ about or be _____ of?

1 Corinthians 4:6-7

- Grace is God's _____ to pride for every believer!
- e. God wants us to have a proper _____ or _____ of ourselves... "*not to _____ of ourselves _____ than we ought to _____*" (Rom. 12:3)

"to think" (phroneo)

- f. 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 _____!"

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