

Evening Lesson

God's Gift to the Body

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:3-8

Chapter Snapshot: We can transform our minds through intentional living by empowering one another's grace-given gifts and choosing to control the controllable by attuning ourselves to God.

- Live Intentionally (12:1-2)
- Empower Grace (12:3-8)
- Control the Controllable (12:9-14)
- Attune to God (12:15-20)

#WeAreTalented (v.3-5)

- Balanced thinking includes the attributes of humility, sobriety, and honesty (v.3).
- Blessed to work collectively (v.4-5).
- In other words, we shift our thinking from #IAMTalented to #WeAreTalented.

Using Our Gifts (v. 6-8)

- We must use our Grace-given gifts (v.6).
- Two thoughts emerge: 1) the need to identify our gifts and 2) the necessity to encourage EVERYONE to use them.

What are our gifts?

- Certain gifts are more visible (preaching, teaching, leadership) while others are potentially less public (service, exhortation, giving, and mercy).
- What are you good at? What do you enjoy doing? What kind of training, education, and/or experiences have blessed your life? THINK DEEP! BE HONEST!
- Consider the context of the chapter. Certain gifts are not the ones specifically mentioned or recognized.

What are your gifts? Are you using them as part of Christ's body?