



Session Four

Romans 12

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.



What does our culture believe?

- Oh, contributing is most important! That means you have \$\$\$!
 - Oh, serving is most important! That means you have time!
 - Oh, leading is most important! That means we're lost without you.
 - Oh, teaching is most important! That means you're smart!
 - Oh, exhorting is most important! That means you're courageous!
 - Oh, acts of mercy are most important! That means you're kind!
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Discussion Questions

What are your thoughts about what Paul had to say regarding the different gifts that people have?

How aware are you of your own unique gifting? Do you like how you are gifted?

How do you typically respond when you are around someone whose gifting is different than your own?

Is there any chance you have avoided people who have different gifts than your own? Is it possible you really missed out on something?

Next Week: II Corinthians 12: 7 – 10