

WAYPOINTS

NAVIGATING THE YEAR AHEAD

Finding a Right View of Yourself
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Romans 12:3-8



Waypoint #1:

A right view of God (vv. 1-2)



Waypoint #2:

A right view of yourself (vv. 3-8)



Waypoint #3:

A right view of others (vv. 9-21)

How can we have a right view of self?

Romans 12: ³For 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, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

- A right view of self comes by _____ the Good News. (v. 3)

Romans 12: ⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

- A right view of self comes by _____ how God gifted you. (v. 4-6a)

Celebration Killers:

- _____ with others – instead realize we all _____ on each other. (v. 5b)
- _____ yourself with others – instead realize we are all given _____ gifts by God. (v. 6)

What is the _____ of a right view of self?

- A right view of yourself frees you to _____ to others.

Romans 12: ⁶If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

How do you learn what your gift is?

- _____ yourself
- _____ trusted friends
- _____!

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you tend to think more highly or lowly of yourself?
How does the Good News and God's gifting influence your view of yourself?
2. Which of the seven gifts mentioned in the passage do you most resonate with?
Which of these gifts have others recognized in you?
3. What is one way you can use your gift to help someone this week?