

**August 3, 2025**

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**Romans 12:3-8**

**vv. 1-2: The Vertical: Our Relationship with God**

- \_\_\_\_\_ comes before \_\_\_\_\_
- You will bear the image of what or whom you are \_\_\_\_\_
- The war of the \_\_\_\_\_ will be won on the battleground of the \_\_\_\_\_

**vv. 3-21: The Horizontal: Our Relationship with One Another**

- Be reminded that your \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_
- Spiritual giftedness does not \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual maturity

**Guarding Our Hearts Against Pride (Proverbs 11:23)**

1. Begin each day by putting on the \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 6:10-18)
2. Give God the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 1:26-31)
3. Become a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of waiting to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil 2:3-8)
4. Recognize how God has \_\_\_\_\_ you and use those gifts for His glory (1 Cor 4:6-7)
5. Know \_\_\_\_\_ greatness (Mark 10:42-45)
6. See the \_\_\_\_\_ about yourself and \_\_\_\_\_ in light of it (Rom 3:23, Jer 17:9)

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## Sermon Talks

1. Read Romans 12:3-8
2. Begin your discussion time with prayer. An example might be: "Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to your truth today. Help me be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only."
3. What about pride can be so destructive to relationships? What about pride is counterintuitive to the Christian life?
4. How does the Gospel transform the way you think about yourself?
5. What are some examples of thinking too highly of yourself? How does the Gospel fight that tendency?
6. How does the Gospel promote unity in the local church despite the huge diversity of people? How can pride destroy that unity?
7. Have you ever taken a spiritual gift test? If so, how has God gifted you? If not, consider taking one. Here are a couple example web sites:
  - <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org>
  - <https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/women-leadership-spiritual-gifts-growth-service>
8. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer.

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Romans 12:3-8) and this week's message.**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?