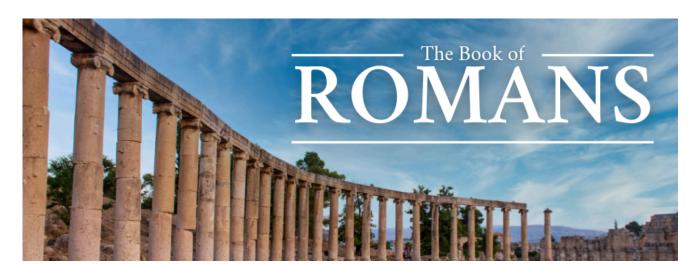
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## **Romans 12:3-8**

vv. 1	-2: The Vertical: Our Relationship with God
$\rightarrow$	comes before
$\rightarrow$	You will bear the image of what or whom you are
$\rightarrow$	The war of the will be won on the battleground of the
<b>vv.</b> 3	-21: The Horizontal: Our Relationship with One Another
$\rightarrow$	Be reminded that your is in
$\rightarrow$	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
  - <a href="https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/women-leadership-spiritual-gifts-growth-se-rvice">https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/women-leadership-spiritual-gifts-growth-se-rvice</a>
- 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?