

**A PROPER PERSPECTIVE TOWARD SELF?**  
**Romans 12:3**

**VII. The Righteousness of God Reflected (Romans 12-16)**

**A. The Believer's Relationship To God (Rom 12:1-2)**

**B. The Believer's Relationship To Others Within The Body ( 12:3-11)**

**1. There Is the Need To Think \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (12:3)**

a. Paul begins this verse with an exhortation to every \_\_\_\_\_ at Rome...and to \_\_\_\_\_ here at the GGBC as well...“*For I \_\_\_\_\_*...”

b. Paul states... think of yourself as I see you, through my \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_... “*through the \_\_\_\_\_ given to me*”!

- How did Paul know of God's amazing grace?
- Who is Paul saying this to?
- Why is this grace perspective important? (James 4:6)
- What is humility?

c. God \_\_\_\_\_ the proud, as this is \_\_\_\_\_ to grace thinking!

d. Even for believers, it is \_\_\_\_\_ & an \_\_\_\_\_ attitude that \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ in our lives & this attitude allows \_\_\_\_\_ to rule in His rightful place! ( Romans 6:12-14)

Philippians 2:3-8

- If we can only receive God's gift of salvation, by \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_... then what do we have to \_\_\_\_\_ about or be \_\_\_\_\_ of?

1 Corinthians 4:6-7

- Grace is God's \_\_\_\_\_ to pride for every believer!
- e. God wants us to have a proper \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves... "*not to \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ than we ought to \_\_\_\_\_*" (Rom. 12:3)

"to think" (phroneo)

- f. Seeing yourself in Christ is \_\_\_\_\_, because you begin to realize, like Paul, that "*I am what I am by the \_\_\_\_\_*"!

- There are two extremes to avoid in having a proper opinion of yourself:

1) Thinking too \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself...

2) Thinking too \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself...

- Hopefully, your beginning to see the truth of Jesus words in John 15:5c... "Without \_\_\_\_\_ you can do \_\_\_\_\_!"

- g. Let's remember you have the tendency & capacity toward always doing your \_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_!