

**A PROPER PERSPECTIVE TOWARD SELF
(Romans 12:3) pt 2**

- I. Introduction to Romans – the Message of the Gospel (1:1-17)**
- II. Man’s Sin and Condemnation (1:18-3:20) – Righteousness of God Required**
- III. Salvation and Justification (3:21-5:21) – Righteousness of God Received**
- IV. Salvation and Sanctification (6:1-8:17) – Righteousness of God Reproduced**
- V. Salvation and Glorification (8:18-30) – Righteousness of God Realized**
- VI. The Righteousness of God Regarding Israel (9-11)**

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

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

B. The Specifics of the Appeal... (12:2)

C. The Believer’s Relationship To Others Within The Body (12:3-11)

1. There is the need to think ... _____ / _____ / _____ (12:3)

*Why is this grace perspective important? (James 4:6)

2. Even for believers, it is _____ & an _____ attitude that _____ & _____ out the _____ & _____ of Christ in our lives & this attitude allows _____ to rule in God’s rightful place!

*Who is our example of this mindset? (Phil 2:3-8) How was it shown?

*If we can only receive God’s gift of salvation, by _____ & through _____ ... then what do we have to _____ about or be _____ of?

- Grace is God’s _____ solution to pride for every believer!

3. God wants us to have a proper _____ or _____ of ourselves...that is....
 “not to _____ of ourselves more _____ than we ought to _____...”
4. Seeing yourself “in Christ” is encouraging, yet _____, 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:
 - a. Thinking too _____ of yourself
 - b. Thinking too _____ of yourself
 - c. It is only the _____ of God that can _____ you to realize... “*I am what I am by the _____ of God*”!
 - Hopefully your beginning to see the truth of Jesus words in John 15:5... “*Without Me you can do _____!*”
 - What do these verses indicate about Jesus that we can learn?
5. Let’s remember, you have the tendency & capacity toward always doing your _____
 _____ your _____! & this will only get you into trouble & out of fellowship with God!
6. But if your _____, you can walk by faith in _____ on the Lord and His word & Spirit can _____ you spiritually & _____ you for His purposes in life!