



Romans 12:3-8 | Dr. Stan Fowler
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“For 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 measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.”

1. What do you think is your primary spiritual gift, i.e., your basic God-given ability to serve as a part of God’s people? What evidence leads you to this conclusion?
2. Are you presently using your spiritual gift(s) in some tangible way? If so, how? If not, why not?
3. Have you ever been tempted to devalue your contribution to the life of the church? Explain. What has helped you to avoid this danger?
4. Have you ever been tempted to have an inflated opinion of your contribution to the church? How have you battled this tendency?
5. Have you ever had difficulty appreciating another person’s contribution to the life of the church, because their gift(s) led them to see things from an angle different from yours?