

The Proper Use Of Spiritual Gifts

(Romans 12:3-8)

Intro: In Romans 12:3-8, Paul discusses three principles governing the proper use of spiritual gifts. This is actually a condensation of a much lengthier discussion on spiritual gifts recorded in 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, written by Paul less than a year earlier. This discussion here in Romans 12:3-8 is often referred to as the “Reader’s Digest version.” In any event, look with me this morning at three principles governing the proper use of spiritual gifts.

I. An Appeal For Humility (v. 3)

II. An Appeal For Unity (vv. 4-5)



Use your

Spiritual gifts!

III. An Appeal For Ministry In The Body (vv. 6-8)

1. Prophecy—

2. Serving—

3. Teaching—

4. Exhortation—

5. Giving—

6. Leadership—

7. Mercy—

Conclusion: In closing permit me to say, every one of you has a spiritual gift to use for the good of this church, and for the glory of God. A failure to ask God to help you discover and develop

your spiritual gift will result in a life devoid of spiritual service and blessing.