

# Romans 12:3-8

***-Rightly Thinking and Rightly  
Doing***

**-Right thinking about ourselves...**

**-Acts 26:24-25 (LSB) 24 Now while Paul was saying this in his defense, Festus said in a loud voice, “Paul, you are out of your mind! Great learning is driving you out of your mind.” 25 But Paul said, “I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I utter words of sober/sound-minded (σωφροσύνη) truth.**

**-1 Timothy 3:2 (LSB) An overseer,  
then, must be above reproach, the  
husband of one wife, temperate,  
sensible (σώφρων), respectable,  
hospitable, able to teach,**

**-John 15:5 (LSB) “I am the vine,  
you are the branches; he who  
abides in Me and I in him, he bears  
much fruit, for apart from Me you  
can do nothing.**

**-Right thinking about others**

**-OTHERS MATTER!**



-Philippians 2:1-4 (LSB) 1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 fulfill my joy, that you think (φρονῆτε) the same way, by maintaining the same love, being united in spirit, thinking (φρονοῦντες) on one purpose, 3 doing nothing from selfish ambition or vain glory, but with humility of mind regarding one another as more important than yourselves, 4 not merely looking out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

**-Right thinking about the origin of  
our gifts**

**-Ephesians 1:3 (LSB) Blessed be  
the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, who has blessed us  
with every spiritual blessing in the  
heavenly places in Christ,**

**-Ephesians 1:3-6 (LSB) 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love, 5 by predestining us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He graciously bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

-“For I say by the grace which was given to me to every person existing/having being among you...”

**-1 Corinthians 4:6-7 (LSB) 6 Now these things, brothers, I have applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, so that in us you may learn not to go beyond what is written, so that no one of you will become puffed up on behalf of one against the other. 7 For who regards you as superior? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?**

**-Right thinking about doing**

**-“Do it then!”**