



ROMANS 12:3-8
March 22nd, 2020

SERMON NOTES

Thinking Rightly

My takeaways:

Thinking Rightly about _____ (v.3)

The standard of how we measure ourselves is not _____, it is _____

Thinking Rightly about _____ (vs. 4-5)

We _____ to and _____ each other

Thinking Rightly about _____ (vs.6-8)

I have been uniquely _____ to serve Lord by serving His _____

3 Tools for today!

1. Ask the Lord to help me _____ correctly
2. _____ how I am serving the body
3. _____ joyfully!

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Read Romans 12:3-8. What was your biggest takeaway from this week's sermon?
2. Although the body cannot be together physically during this season, how can we continue to function as the body?

3. How have you previously thought incorrectly about your spiritual gifts? How did God change your heart?
4. What advice could you give a Christian who feels useless?
5. How is the body of Christ currently being built up by you and your gifts?
6. What gifts do you have that bring you great joy and bring the body fruitfulness?
7. How has your spiritual giftedness complimented or paired with another Christian's spiritual gift, making it more fruitful?

LIFE TOOLS

Singles: This week commit to calling one church member to check-in with them and pray together. Use this week as an opportunity to reach out to the body and encourage one another.

Couples: Spend time throughout the week doing a puzzle, being reminded that the church functions best when *all* the pieces are present. Pray that God helps you both be present and active in the church body even in this season.

Parents of Preschoolers: Make a puzzle for your child by cutting apart a picture of a person. Give your child all the pieces except for one. When they put the person back together and notice that a piece is missing, ask them what this person cannot do with their missing body part. A church needs all of its members to be able to do all the things a church needs to do.

Life Tool for Parents of K-6: Listen to a song played by an orchestra. Try to pick out some of the instruments you hear. Each instrument on its own sounds different but together they work to make a beautiful song. Each member of a church has different gifts and abilities but together they can make a beautiful church family.

Parents of Teens: Read Romans 6:13, If we are all to be used as instruments of righteousness and offer our bodies as a living sacrifice as Paul writes in Romans 12:1, then how are we fulfilling that? "No Christian can get away with sitting on the sidelines. We all have something to contribute, and if we are not serving the body of Christ, the body will not be healthy." Discuss with your teen potential avenues for service. What do they have to offer?