

Romans 12:3–6**Gifts According To Grace And Faith****Example of the application of grace**

“For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you,” (Rom 12:3)

1. Remembering how the grace of God was given

a. Salvation is given through grace

“being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,” (Rom 3:24)

b. Grace to give strength

c. Response to grace, Paul sought to serve

2. Gifts through grace

a. χαρίσματα...charisma...charis...grace-gift

b. A grace-gift is given by God

3. The necessity of a proper understanding of our grace-gift

“not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly,” (Rom 12:3)

a. υπερφρονειν...hyperphroneo...overestimate, esteem one more highly

b. Use of the present infinitive...a continuing idea

4. To think soberly

a. φρονειν...phroneo...to think

b. σωφρονειν...sophroneo...to think wisely

5. Grace helps us to think humbly and wisely

Differing gifts according grace

“Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them”
(Rom 12:6)

1. διαφορα...diaphoros...diverse, differing

a. εχοντες...echo...have

b. They are diverse gifts

2. Kata...according

a. According to the grace

b. δοθειςαν...didomi...give

The measure of faith

“as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.” (Rom 12:3)

1. Grace and faith

a. Grace is given to the one who believes

b. As one who has faith, he is also given grace

c. The grace-gift is related to our faith

2. The measure of faith

a. εμερισεν...merizo...apportion, given

b. μετρον...metron...metre, portion, a measure

c. God has apportioned a certain measure of faith

d. Different levels of faith

i. Saving faith

ii. Growing faith

iii. The quality of our faith affects the grace-gift that is given

In proportion to our faith

“if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith” (Rom 12:6)

1. Kata...according to

2, αναλογιαν...analogia...where we get the English word “analogy”...in proportion to

a. The grace-gift is given according to the analogy of faith

b. The analogy of the faith would reflect a number of things

i. The kind of faith

ii. The quality of the faith

iii. The development of the faith

iv. An even more developed faith

c. It is the analogy that our faith is equivalent to