



Week 8- How to Come to Grips with the Real You: Part 2

God's Answers: Romans 12:3-8(NIV)

1. **Who are you?**

Romans 12:3

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.

The Command: Think _____ about yourself.

2. **Where do you belong?**

Romans 12:4-5

⁴Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

The Reason: You have a _____ to fill.

3. **What are you supposed to do?**

Romans 12:6-8

⁶We 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. ⁷If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸if 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.

The Practice: Discover and _____ your spiritual gift.

Never forget who you really are!

1. God uniquely created you – you are _____.

Psalm 139:13-14

2. God placed you in His family – you are _____.

Ephesians 3:19-22

3. God gifted you to fulfill His purpose – you are _____.

Ephesians 2:10



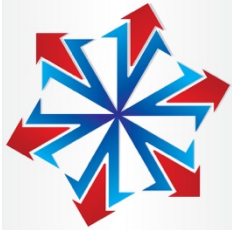
Talk It Over:

What are three of your strengths and three of your growing edges?

What is your primary spiritual gift(s)?

Do you feel like you are utilizing your spiritual gift(s)? If not, what might be standing in the way?

If money and permission were not issues, what would you do/start/accomplish for the Kingdom of God?



Live It Out- B.I.O.

B = COME “BEFORE GOD” DAILY

Meet with Him personally through prayer and His word to enjoy His presence, receive His direction, and follow His will.

I = DO LIFE “IN COMMUNITY” WEEKLY

Structure your week to personally connect in safe relationships that provide love, support, transparency, challenge, and accountability.

O = BE “ON MISSION” 24/7

Cultivate a mindset to live out Jesus’ love for others through acts of sacrifice as well as service at home, work, play, and church.

COME BEFORE GOD

Have someone read Romans 12:4-5 . As you consider this passage, what stands out from this passage in regards to each member belonging to one another?

DO LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Consider Ephesians 4:16. When you consider other members in the group, and those you know well at Heartland, what do you see as their gifts, what are they good at, how do you see them contributing to the life of the church?

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BE ON MISSION

Is there a particular project or ministry that the gifts represented in your group would fit well to invest in?



Thinking Locally...

How does today's study apply to Heartland's mission to: "Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples?"

How can this study speak into the concept of your "praying, investing and inviting" to help Heartland be all that it can be for the Kingdom of God and our community?
