

SERMON NOTES

Date: January 29, 2017

Series: New Attitudes

Title: A New Attitude Ministry in the Church

Text: Romans 12:3-8

Big Idea: Effective ministry in and through the church is advanced when everyone humbly uses their God-given gifts to serve one another.

Three steps to deepening your level of commitment to and involvement in the ministry of the local church.

1. Personal Dedication

2. Honest Evaluation

3. Faithful Implementation

STUDY GUIDE

For the Week of January 29, 2017
Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

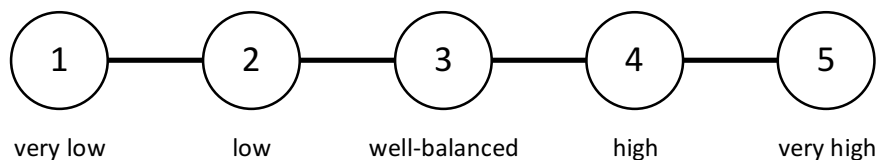
Read Romans 12:3-8. What is something that will threaten your ability to serve effectively in the church? _____

Why is the human body the perfect illustration for how God's people should relate and function together (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:14-26)? _____

What is the purpose of spiritual gifts in the church (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:7; 14:26)? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How valuable is your service and ministry in the church?



Why is a well-balanced self-assessment so important to serving effectively? _____

What are some ways you manifest a high view of yourself? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

Read through the lists of gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-30; Ephesians 4:11-12; 1 Peter 4:10-11. What spiritual gifts do you think you've been given? _____

How do you see those gifts being used in ministry? _____

Ask someone biblically wise and trustworthy to tell you what they think of your giftedness and how they see you being effective in ministry. _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Ask God to show you how you can use your gifts to serve more effectively to support the mission of the local church.