

LIFE Group Guide

Our Measurement

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THE ORCHARD

Read: Romans 12:3-8

Outline:

Our exertion (v. 3): We humbly evaluate ourselves by measuring how much our faith determines our words and actions.

Our integration (v. 4-5): We humbly evaluate ourselves by measuring how we integrate ourselves into His functioning body.

Our gifting (v. 6-8): God empowers our faith exertion and integration with gifts to accomplish His work.

Gifting improvement measures

- Prophecy in proportion to faith
- Service by helpfulness
- Teaching by training
- Exhorting by strengthening
- Giving by generosity
- Leading by zeal - motivating
- Mercy by lifting

Discussion Questions

1. What encouraged, nourished, or challenged you from this sermon? The scripture passage?
2. Paul asks believers to evaluate their faith. How does my pursuit of God and faith in Him influence me daily?
3. All members of the body are vital to its function. If I were to stop exercising my faith, how would the body of Christ be affected? How would the church be different if I exercised my faith more?
4. Consider the list of gifts that Paul gives in verse 6-8. How has God empowered you to serve Christ's Body?