

From The Desk of Pastor Henry Wallace



Wisdom Of The Week Thinking Right About Yourself

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

This verse addresses that word "**Humility**". What is humility of mind? Simply put, humility is to make a right estimate of one's self. Saints, just like it is not right for one to think more highly of him or herself than they ought to; it is also not right for a person to think less of him or herself than he or she ought to.

Here in this verse Paul is teaching us that an inflated view of ourselves is out of place in the Christian life. Then Paul directs us to the right or correct view of ourselves. He tells us that we are to think soberly of ourselves. In essence Paul is saying that human pride is wrong because all natural abilities and spiritual gifts are from God.

So, Pastor what are you saying? Well, I'm saying that the Word of God is also saying that we should not underrate our abilities as well. Over and over again the Apostle Paul used the word "**confident**". If the Lord has gifted us in a certain area, we should confidently use that gift or that ability for HIS glory and for the good of others. Never be ashamed to use your ability or gift in the service of the Lord. When it comes to humility, our prayer should be, "Lord helps me to think of myself like you think of me." The Lord will help you "**Think Right About Yourself**".