

## Healthy Interaction Within the Body of Christ

12:3-8

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE  
"THE GOSPEL EXPLAINED"

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- I. It is vitally important for us, as believers to have an accurate perception of ourselves – v. 3.
  - A. Our worth – child of God.
  - B. Our standing – not comparing and exalting ourselves above others.
  - C. Our prized possession – a measure of faith from God.
- II. As a body of Christ: - vv. 4-8.
  - A. We are one body – v. 4.
  - B. We are many members with different functions – vv. 4-5.
  - C. We belong to one another – v. 5.
  - D. We have different gifts – vv. 6-8.
    - i. Prophecy – to be used in proportion to faith – v. 6.
    - ii. Service – serve – v. 7.
    - iii. Teaching – teach – v. 7.
    - iv. Exhortation – exhort – v. 8.
    - v. Contributing – to be done with sincerity
    - vi. Leadership – to be exercised with diligence – v. 8.
    - vii. Showing mercy – to be done with cheerfulness – v. 8.

**Big Idea: Valuable in the eyes of God, we belong to one another and are made to work together as individual members of one body.**