

Romans 12:3

Intro.

Romans 11:18, 20, 25, 12:16; Proverbs 16:18; Isaiah 14:14;  
2 Corinthians 5:15; 1 Corinthians 11:28

I. Humility and Grace

- A. Grace (Philippians 3:4-6; Romans 15:15-16)
- B. Command
- C. Be humble because of God’s grace

II. Humility and Pride

- A. Reverse pride - self deprecation
- B. Self-esteem (Genesis 18:27; Job 40:3-5; Mark 12:30-31)
- C. Pride (1 Corinthians 4:7)

III. Humility and God

God’s allotment (1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 1 Corinthians 12:11 )

IV. Humility and Service

Spiritual gifts

- 1. Given by God (2 Corinthians 3:5)
- 2. For everyone (1 Corinthians 12:7)
- 3. Serve one another (1 Peter 4:10)

A. B. Bruce observed, “*The whole aim of Satanic policy is to get self-interest recognized as the chief end of man.*”

*Man’s chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.*  
Westminster Shorter Catechism (1648).

James 4:6b - ... “*God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*”

James 4:10 - *Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.*

How He chooses

Your Action Point(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Next week: Romans 12:4-5