

***The  
Purpose Of  
Spiritual  
Gifts***



***Romans 12:3-5***

# ***John Wooden***

***Born:  
Oct. 14, 1910***

***Died:  
June 4, 2010***





***John Wooden – Won 80% Of His Games***

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***Won 10 NCAA Basketball National Championships***

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**Teamwork is **not** a preference it is a requirement.**

**Much can be accomplished by teamwork when **no** one is concerned about what gets credit.**

**The main ingredient of stardom is the **rest of the team.****

**- John Wooden**

**Winning takes talent, to repeat takes character.**

**The best way to improve the team is to improve us.**

**Team spirit means you are willing to sacrifice personal considerations for the welfare of all. That defines a team player.**

**- John Wooden**

**Loyalty is a cohesive force that  
forges individuals into a team.**

**- John Wooden**

*I urge you to  
present . . .*



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**Romans 12:1 - 2**



# ***Through The Grace Given Me***

***Romans 12:3***

***Grace Given*** . . . *ho charis ho didomi*

***Rom. 12:6***

***Eph. 4:7 - 8***

***1 Cor. 12:4 - 7***

# ***Think Too Highly v.s. Soundly***

***Romans 12:3***

***Two contrasting statements . . .***

***1. Not to think more highly***

***1 Cor. 3:6-7***

***2. But to have sound judgment***

***1 Cor. 4:7***

***Gal. 6:3***

***Phil. 2:1-4***

***Eph. 4:1-6***



Be  
Grateful

***Be Grateful and Humble***

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# ***Think Too Highly v.s. Soundly***

***Romans 12:3***

***1. Holy Spirit gave us our spiritual gift . . .***

***2. The spiritual gift is an outpouring of special grace . . .***

***3. Your gift is accompanied with the right amount of faith . . .***

# ***How Are We Connected?***

***Romans 12:4 - 5***

***We are the body of Christ – A team***

- ***We are many members . . .***
- ***We do not have the same function . . .***
- ***We are one body . . .***
- ***We are members of one another . . .***

# ***Fundamentals of Spiritual Gifts***

***Romans 12:4 - 5***

- 1. Your spiritual gift is needed.***
- 2. Your spiritual gift does not make you superior.***
- 3. You should be content with the spiritual gift God has given you.***

# ***Fundamentals of Spiritual Gifts***

***Romans 12:4 - 5***

- 4. You are to use your spiritual gift for others.***
- 5. God will remember your ministry for others.***