

## A Salute To The Servers

Romans 12:1-7; 1 Corinthians 12:28

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- I. Most Christians make three wrong assumptions about Spiritual Gifts.
  - A. Only the visible are vital. (1 Corinthians 12:21-25)
  - B. Only the public gifts will be rewarded.  
(Hebrews 6:10; 2 Timothy 1:16-18; 1 Corinthians 3:6-8)
  - C. Only the head of the body is important.  
(Ephesians 4:15; 5:23; Colossians 1:18;  
1 Corinthians 12:21)
  
- II. Paul gives us instructions that address how we relate to God, Ourselves, and others.
  - A. Our relationship with God. (Romans 12:1-2)
  - B. Our assessment of ourselves. (Romans 12:3)
  - C. Our contribution to others. (Romans 12:4-6)
  
- III. Paul's instructions.  
(Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Philippians 2:25;  
Acts 9:36; Philemon 10-11; Romans 16:1-2)
  
- IV. A practical conclusion.
  - A. Harmony isn't in competition with individuality.
  - B. Efficiency isn't nearly as important as creativity.