## THE AUTHENTIC FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST | RIGHTLY ASSESSING YOURSELF AND YOUR GIFTS ROMANS 12:3-8

Sometimes we look at life with a distorted point of view. It's like we are viewing the world through a pair of glasses that are the wrong prescription. Everything looks blurry and warped. If we press this analogy, Paul's words in Romans 12 teach us first to live surrendered lives. That is recognizing God's point of view is always the right prescription, that which is accurate and true. We need to view the world through His perfect lenses. Now the world continues to pressure us to put on the wrong prescription. But as our minds are transformed by the Word of God, we see the world as we should. We also see ourselves as we should. We have a right view of ourselves, our relationship to the church, and how we should use the gifts God has entrusted to us. What principles can we discover and apply from our passage today?

1. Do not think \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself, think \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself.

2. Realize \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ plays a part.

3. Do not \_\_\_\_\_\_ your gifting, \_\_\_\_\_\_ your gifting.