

Sermon Discussion Questions, June 13, 2010,
Finding Your Place in the Body of Christ, Dr. Rod MacIvaine
Romans 12:3-8

1. What is the hardest new situation you have ever faced? What did you do in order to find your place in that new circumstance?
2. What is the two-fold command in Romans 12:3b? In what areas of your life do you judge yourself? In what ways do you think too highly of yourself? What is the motivation behind that kind of thinking? Is it wrong to pass judgment on self in a negative way? Why?
3. Why is it important to judge yourself accurately as a Christ follower?
4. Read Romans 12:3c. The words “measure of faith” might be better translated, “a standard or pattern for our faith.” What or who is the standard or pattern for our faith? (Read Hebrews 2:9-10; 12:2) How do you see yourself when you look to the cross of Christ?
5. What is the word picture Paul uses in Romans 12:4-5? Describe this unique organization? What is the difference between the universal body of Christ and the local body of Christ? What are some of the things that apply to you as part of the body and what do each of these things mean to you personally?
6. What do you learn from Romans 12:6-8? What does that mean to you as an individual member of the body and how should we respond to others?
7. How do you see a worship, connect, serve component to this passage in Romans?
8. What are ways you can discover your spiritual gifts? Have your gifts changed or developed as you have grown in Christ? How? In what areas of service are you most passionate and in what new ways will you serve during the coming months?