

## SEEING YOURSELF AS GOD SEES YOU ~ Romans 12:3

→ Scripture Reading Romans 11:33-12:3

### INTRODUCTION

#### CONFORMED TO THE WORLD

I must focus INWARD  
I must look to MYSELF  
I am WONDERFUL  
I MUST be HAPPY

#### TRANSFORMED BY GOD'S WORD

I will focus GODWARD  
I will look at God's WORD  
I will see God is GLORIOUS  
I will seek JOY IN Christ

### DO NOT THINK OF YOURSELF ~ Romans 12:3

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**Rom. 12:3** (JBP) ...Don't cherish exaggerated ideas of yourself or your importance

**PRIDE - is a preoccupation and focus on ourselves.** Ingram

**HUMILITY - is not thinking too highly of yourself or too low of yourself; humility is not thinking of yourself at all.** Ingram

### APPLICATION

**Philippians 3:7-9** (NLT) I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. [8] Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ [9] and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.

**1 Timothy 1:12-14** (NIV) I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. [13] Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, **I was shown MERCY** because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. [14] The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

### THINK OF YOURSELF ACCURATELY ~ Romans 12:3

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## APPLICATION

A renewed mind sees everything through mercy-colored glasses. Living sacrifices have no status, especially sacrifices who have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Holman NT Com

Sober judgment - renews the realization that living sacrifices owe ALL to God... Holman NT Com

**Ex. 3:7, 10** (NIV) [7] The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ...[10] So now, **go. I am sending you** to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

**Ex. 3:11-12** (NIV) [11] But Moses said to God, "**Who am I, that I should go** to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" [12] And God said, "**I will be with you...**"

## TAKE AWAY ??

### TRUTH ABOUT WHO I AM IN CHRIST Ingram

➤ **APPEARANCE** - God made me the way I am, He is my designer, and maker

**Ps.139:13-15** (NLT) You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. [14] Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. [15] You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

➤ **BELONGINGNESS** - I am wanted, appreciated, and loved by God, I belong to Him

**Rom. 8:31-32** (NIV) What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? [32] He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

➤ **WORTHINESS** - I am righteous in God's sight covered with the robe of His purity and goodness

**Is. 61:10** (NIV) I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

➤ **SECURITY** - I am secure in my relationship with Christ (I do not have to give in to any Fear)

**Rom. 8:38-39** (NLT) And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. [39] No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

➤ **COMPETENCE** - I am complete, equipped by the Holy Spirit to carry out God's will in my life

**Philip. 2:13** (NLT) For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.  
**Philip. 4:13** (NLT) For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.