



Outline - Sunday, September 04, 2016

Sermon Title: "The Measure Of Faith Given To Every Man"

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:3-9

1. **It is by Grace that you (are being saved) in this way:** vs 3 (1 Cor 1:18)
 - a. The apostle's humble and fearful confession of authority - vs 1 Tim 1:12-16/Rom 1:15
 - b. His *urgent authoritative imperative* to every one of them - Rev 2:7/ Acts 26:15-18
 - c. Think Biblically and therefore soberly about yourself - vs 3b/Deut 29:19/ Luke 8:35/Rom 11:20

2. **Allow Faith to tell you the truth about yourself:** vs 3c/Prov 20:6
 - a. The ruler of faith exposes our real height - Dan 5:22-30/Rev 11:2; 21:15-17/2 Cor 10:12-18
 - b. Biblical faith liberates us from the pride of self - accomplishment - 1 Cor 3-7; 4:1-7
 - c. Biblical faith will only operate on the grounds of grace - 1 Cor 15:7-9

3. **Faith working through love leads to a healthy body:** vs 4-5/1 Thess 1:3-7
 - a. We are *many* - by design - (God is a community) - Gen 1:26
 - b. We are *different* - by design - (different is not opposite or contrary) - vs 1 Cor 12:14
 - c. We are *members* - by design - (system/organism/co-op- entity) - vs 1 Cor 12:18-19
 - d. A functional body affirms and depends upon its various parts to work - (humble) - 1 Cor 12:27