

Ministering Together by God's Grace
Romans 12:3-8 (p. #948 in *Pew Bible*)

- I. **Christians must constantly have their minds “renewed” about their _____ with God. (12:3)**

- II. **Christians must constantly have their minds “renewed” about their relationship with Jesus Christ’s _____. (12:4-5)**

- III. **Christians must constantly have their minds “renewed” about their _____ to be _____ in and with Jesus Christ’s local Church. (12:6-8)**

BIG IDEA: Every Christian has a God-given and grace-enabled responsibility to serve in His Church.

Questions

- **Are you really a biblically born-again Christian?** Have you truly been saved from sin's penalty by turning from sin to Jesus Christ in faith?
- **How do you know that you are a biblical Christian? What fruit of God's salvation is in your life?** Are you being transformed in your thinking and living as a "living sacrifice" to God? **(12:1-2)**
- Are you thinking and living correctly as a member of the greater (universal) Body of Christ? **(12:3-5)**
- Are you thinking and living correctly as a member of the local Body of Christ (ODBC)? **(12:6-8)**
- What part of your mindset about your role in Christ's Church needs to be renewed and transformed today?

Application

- If you are not properly using God's gifts of grace by refusing to actively serve in local Church ministry, then you are not right in your walk with God.
- Be committed to serve God faithfully as a member of His local Church with the grace gifts that He has entrusted to you. *(Don't just be interested—be committed!)*