

**Title**

**Rom 12:3-8**

3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,

5 so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them*: if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith;

7 or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;

8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

**Redemptive Gifts**

1. Prophet
2. Servant
3. Teacher
4. Exhorter
5. Giver
6. Ruler
7. Mercy

**The same process to discovering our REDMPTIVE GIFTS is the same process to developing them**

**The process:**

1. **Present yourself to God**  
(ref. Rom 12:1-2)

(allowing Him to reveal our gifts to us and renew our minds)

(ref.) Psa 46:10 Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

2. **Avoid PRIDE by walking in true HUMILITY** (ref. Rom 12:3)

**“True HUMILITY is not thinking less of yourself. It is thinking of yourself less.”** (C.S. Lewis)

**3. Value and embrace**

**COMMUNITY** (ref. Rom 12:4-5)  
(becoming the planting of the Lord)

**Say, “no” to pot**

(ref.) 1Co 12:18 But now **God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.**

**SET G5087** *tithēmi tith'-ay-mee* to *place* (to an upright and active position), sink down.

**Sonship vs. Slavery**

(ref.) **Gal 4:7** Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

**True FREEDOM is manifested when the negative things of our past do NOT influence our present or future.**

**You can NOT put an Undeveloped RULER REDEMPTIVE in charge, because they reproduce slaves**

## Mercy Redemptive

**MERCY G1653** eleeō *el-eh-eh'-o*  
to *compassionate* (by word or deed,  
specifically by divine grace): - have  
compassion.

"to feel sympathy with the misery  
of another," and especially  
sympathy manifested in act..."  
(Vine's Expository Dictionary)

### Behavioral Characteristics

- Has few enemies, gets along w/  
everyone
- Make people feel accepted and safe
- Most sensitive of all the gifts
- Can sense when wounded and  
rejected people are in the room
- High level of excellence, unmatched  
organizational skills
- Designed by God for intimacy, which  
transcends to the physical – needs  
hugs and touch
- Has easy access to God's presence.
- Slow to make transition, not because  
of their will, but because of their  
emotional processing
- Doesn't like confrontation. They are  
designed to bring comfort.

## Redemptive Gifts

- Does not hold on to offense, forgives  
easily, except when friends or family  
are hurt.
- Can be very dramatic and emotional
- Drawn to intercession by their love  
for others and desire to help end their  
suffering
- Stubborn (in the nicest way)

### Undeveloped Mercy

Does not stand on values, but does  
whatever is necessary to make the  
people around them happy. They  
tend to make decisions based on  
feelings.

### Developed Mercy Redemptive

Makes decisions based on Godly  
principles & values, combined with  
the heart of God for themselves and  
others.

### Undeveloped Mercy

Flees from pain. They try to protect  
others from appropriate negative  
consequences. They cannot discern  
counterfeit mercy from genuine  
mercy.

### Developed Mercy Redemptive

Walks in genuine mercy. Embraces  
discipline and consequence as part  
of the healing growth process.

### Undeveloped Mercy

Embraces dangerous people who  
do not demonstrate the fruit of  
repentance. They often won't leave  
relationships that exploit them.  
They can have a victim's mentality,  
which allows them to justify why it  
is "right for them to do wrong."

### Developed Mercy Redemptive

Walks in true empathy that leads  
others to repentance and healing,  
with wisdom and appropriate  
boundaries.

### Undeveloped Mercy

Takes on an offense for a third  
party. They get involved where they  
don't belong.

### Developed Mercy Redemptive

Observes appropriate boundaries.

### **Undeveloped Mercy**

Mishandles and misapplies their discernment. They have a tendency to overreact.

### **Developed Mercy Redemptive**

Draws balance from others gifts and responds rather than react.

### **Undeveloped Mercy**

Doesn't allow the appropriate consequences in the discipline of their children. They think love alone is enough.

### **Developed Mercy Redemptive**

Disciplines consistently and avoid emotional extremes. They allow their children to experience appropriate consequences. *(ref. - Dr. Kevin Leman)*

### **Undeveloped Mercy**

Can be wrapped up in the opinions of others. Man-pleasing

### **Developed Mercy Redemptive**

Are God-pleasing and free from the fear of man

## ***Redemptive Gifts***

### **Undeveloped Mercy**

Passes the buck and won't take a stand on issues. They can be indecisive when crucial decisions need to be made. They can be fearful, insecure, and unwilling to confront sin.

### **Developed Mercy Redemptive**

Has resolved their identity issues. Their identity is based in their relationship with the Father and has true emotional wholeness. They have allowed God to re-father them and bring healing to their hearts and can confront sin with love.

### **Undeveloped Mercy**

Has a tendency to be motivated by fear and feelings. They may walk in a counterfeit and immature fruit of the spirit, which enables corruption, counterfeit unity and rebellion.

### **Developed Mercy Redemptive**

It is their birthright to display the heart of God, His true redemptive plan for man, His ways, and His truth.

## **Gifts Survey**

### **Closing**

**1Pe 4:10** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

### **Next week:**

**Conclusion: Birthright**