**R12 Session # 4**

**Authentic Christ Follower/Leader**

**Pillar 3: Your Relationship with the YOURSELF (12:3-8)**

“Romans 12:3-8” (NIV) *3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. 4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. 7 If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; 8 if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.*

* Review

#1 Your Relationship with God: Surrendered to God v.1

#2 Your Relationship with the World: Separate from the world v.2

#3 Your Relationship with Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ v.3-8

* Three Great Questions we all ask ourselves

*The 2 greatest days of a man’s life are the day you were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the day you figure out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you were born.* --*AW Tozer*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am I? v.3 Identity

2. Where do I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? v.4-5 Security

3. What am I supposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? v.6-8 Significance

Discover and deploy your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

Never forget who you really are!

a. God created you to be completely *unique*.

You are eternally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 139:13-14

b. God placed you in His *family*.

You are unconditionally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 3:19-21

c. God gave you certain *gifts* to fulfill His *purpose*.

You are uniquely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 2:10

The key is learning to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who God made you to be.

* Self-Assessment

3- things I am good at:

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3- things I’m not good at:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_

Next Time: Memorize Romans 12:9-13: *Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*