

An underwater photograph showing a wooden staircase descending from the surface into a deep blue ocean. The water is clear, and the sunlight creates shimmering patterns on the surface. At the bottom of the frame, a vibrant coral reef is visible. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Deep Truths

A JOURNEY THROUGH ROMANS

Romans 12:3-8

UNITY IS A VERB



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 faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For 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, though many, form one body**, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

ROMANS 12:3-8

A conceptual image featuring a wooden staircase that appears to lead from a dark, rocky underwater world to a bright, sunlit beach. The top of the image shows a beach with many people and a bright sky, while the bottom shows a dark, rocky underwater environment. The staircase is made of dark wood and is positioned diagonally across the frame. The text "UNITY IS A VERB" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font.

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An underwater scene featuring a wooden boat partially submerged on the seabed. The water is a deep teal color, and the seabed is covered in coral and other marine life. The boat's structure is visible, including the hull and some internal beams. The overall atmosphere is serene and somewhat somber.

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A conceptual image featuring a wooden staircase that descends from the surface into a deep blue ocean. The ocean floor is covered in coral reefs. In the background, a large crowd of people is gathered on a beach under a bright sky. The text "HUMILITY MEANS HAVING AN ACCURATE VIEW OF YOURSELF" is overlaid on the image.

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A wooden staircase leads down from a sandy beach into the ocean. The water is clear and blue, revealing a large crowd of people on the beach above. The scene is captured from an underwater perspective, looking up at the stairs and the beach.


WHAT DO I HAVE TO OFFER GOD'S
PEOPLE?



UNITY BRINGS OBLIGATION TO OTHERS

⁴ For 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, though many, form one body, and *each member belongs to all the others.*

ROMANS 12:4-5

A conceptual image of a wooden staircase leading from a dark, rocky underwater world to a bright, sunlit beach with many people. The staircase is made of dark wood and is positioned diagonally across the frame. The top of the stairs leads to a bright, sunlit beach with many people, while the bottom of the stairs leads to a dark, rocky underwater world. The water is a deep blue color, and the beach is a bright yellow color. The overall scene is a metaphor for the journey from a dark, difficult situation to a bright, hopeful one.

AM I SEEKING TO BUILD OTHERS UP
OR MYSELF?



UNITY MEANS USING GOD'S GIFTS

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ROMANS 12:6-8

A wooden staircase leads up a hillside towards a large crowd of people. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up the stairs. The crowd is dense and appears to be gathered for an event. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The text 'AM I USING MY GIFTS, OR AM I HOLDING BACK?' is overlaid in white, serif font across the middle of the image.

AM I USING MY GIFTS, OR AM I
HOLDING BACK?

A wooden staircase descends from the top of the frame into a deep blue ocean. The water is clear, revealing a vibrant coral reef at the bottom. The scene is lit with a cool, blue light, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

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