

## Christian: Sober Up!

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Philippians 4:8

(Also Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12 and 1 Peter 2)

*3For 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.*

Last week when we spoke on truth, we said,

- State fact with **TACT**.
- Show passion (for truth) with **COMPASSION**.

Today as we look at honor (semno) we shoot to mix,

- **HONOR** with humor.
- Respecting in **PERSPECTIVE**.

*Honor and equal respect for all is part of the foundation of Quaker thought!*

From these passages we observe,

1. We should begin by viewing ourselves **SOBERLY**.
2. All **HUMANS** are God's children.
3. God loves the atheist and the addict as much as me.
4. God's love = my **HONOR**!
5. Honor respects various roles and "**PARTS**".
6. Honor should **REDIRECT** my tendency to criticize or **RIDICULE**.
7. Honor **ELEVATES** my "mind" and thoughts.
8. The dying saint, table wiping teen and the local banker are all **DUE** my **HONOR**.