

HIS INSTRUMENT

Romans 12:3-8

What is a spiritual gift? A divine empowerment given to a follower of Jesus by the Holy Spirit, to fulfill a role of ministry to the glory of God and for the building up of the Body of Christ.

Why are spiritual gifts given? Why is it important for us to exercise them?

1. A life of grace has no place for pride

Romans 12:3 “measure of faith God has assigned”

There’s a variety of measurements.

There’s a standard to measure by.

2. Spiritual gifts promote unity, diversity, and mutuality in the church.

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” — Romans 12:4-5

“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.” — 1 Corinthians 12:26

We don’t all have the same role, but we do have some role.

3. Do Something!

“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; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 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 12:6-8

When you choose not to serve others with your gift, everyone loses, including you.

Often we mistake the gift with the gift-giver.

Discussion Questions:

1. Has anyone ever told you about a gift they saw in you? If so, were you surprised by what they said?
2. Can you describe an instance in which you stepped into a serving opportunity that matched what you believed was your gift? How did that go?
3. What’s something you can pursue this week that matches an area where you sense you have been gifted by God?

Family



Wednesday, April 25th
6:00-8:00pm

A night of fun for every age featuring large group activities, board games, pizza & prizes. Sign up in the Lobby today!

