

Sermon series: Spiritual Basic Training – Stewardship of my Talents
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AM I THE MISSING PIECE?

Romans 12:5-6

So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

TODAY'S FOCUS: Every believer has a unique gift that should be used for building the Kingdom.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: I will identify my spiritual gift and use it in the Lord's service.

OUR MISSION: To be wholly transformed by the Spirit of Christ and to make disciples of all people.

EVERYONE IS UNIQUELY GIFTED FOR MINISTRY (Ephesians 4:11-13)

1. Spiritual gifts are clearly taught in the _____ (Rom. 12)

a. _____ gifts.

- Prophecy
- Encouragement
- Teaching
- Wisdom
- Knowledge

b. _____ gifts.

- Contributing
- Mercy
- Helps
- Discernment
- Evangelism
- Healing

c. _____ gifts.

- Leadership
- Administration
- Faith

2. Spiritual gifts are used for _____ and _____ (Rom 15:17).

WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE (Ecclesiastes 4:9)

1. Teamwork makes the _____ work (Ephesians 4:16).

2. Teamwork helps the church _____ (1 Corinthians 3:6-9).

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE A SACRED TRUST FROM GOD

1. We have a _____ to use our gifts in Christian service (Romans 12:6-8).

2. We should be ready and _____ to serve (Romans 12:1-2).

“Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.”

—Henry van Dyke