

Supplemental Scriptures & Spiritual Gift/Personality Assessments:

Romans 12:3-8 "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. 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. 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."

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines."

Ephesians 4:11-13 "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

1 Peter 4:10-11 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 14:26 "26 What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up."

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Axioms – Ron Marsh

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Everybody Is Somebody in His Body

A. God _____ you to accomplish His mission.

He wants to give you _____ and meaning.

God's mission: To reach the world with the hope of Christ through the local church.

*The church is God's vehicle to make Christ _____ to the world.

B. God _____ you to accomplish His mission.

He wants to give you _____.

God's method: He gives His church special abilities to accomplish His mission in the world.

You are uniquely _____ by God.

Your gifts are supernatural _____.

Your gifts are designed to unify & _____ the church.

C. God _____ you with others to accomplish His mission.

He wants to give you a place to _____.

God's mandate: Discover, use and develop your gifts.

Discover: Assess and _____ the gifts you have been given.

Use: Put your gifts into _____.

Develop: Practice, refine and get _____.

Life Group Ice Breaker

1. Baptist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Non-denominational. What is your background when it comes to church experience? How has your background formed the way you see church?

Discussion Questions

2. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12 and Romans 12:3-8. Who gives spiritual gifts and why are they given?

4. Our culture points us to many things for purpose and meaning. How does God's invitation to be part of the church answer the deeper questions of purpose and meaning?

5. Why do you think it's so important that people know who they are (identity)? How does the church answer the issue of identity?

6. What are the dangers of misusing or abusing spiritual gifts? What makes some of them so controversial?

Application Questions & Prayer

7. As you think about being in the Body of Christ, what part or role do you play? What gifts are you aware of that you possess?

8. As you think about purpose, identity, belonging and giftedness, what's your next step when it comes to Discovering, Using and Developing your gifts?

9. As you develop and grow in your gifts, who in your relational circle can you seek out to "coach" you along? Who can you offer to coach?