

Serving in Our Gifts

Romans 12:3 – 8

I. Introduction

II. Humbly Evaluating and Using Our Gifts Builds Unity and Maturity in the Church

- A. **Principle:** God has given every believer at least one of many diverse gifts (vv. 4 – 6)

1 Corinthians 12:4 – 7 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

- B. **Caution:** Evaluate your gifts with sober judgment (v. 3)

- C. **Exhortation:** Actively use your gifts in keeping with the grace and faith God has given You (vv. 6 – 8)

Ephesians 4:11 – 16 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

III. Conclusion