

Serving Through Your Gifts

May 6, 2018

Passage: 1 Peter 4:10-11

Main Point: Everyone has gifts from God for the sake of promoting His glory.

Case Study:

You are at a church meeting and there is a disagreement.

One party says that the church should emphasize going out into the world proclaiming the good news of Jesus. Another party says that we need to focus on grounding the church in sound doctrine before sending people out to proclaim the Gospel. A third party says that actions will speak louder than words. The church should focus on work projects that improve the conditions of the community.

What solution might you propose to resolve this dilemma?

The Word:

1. What is a steward of God's grace? (1 Peter 4:10).
2. Read Romans 12:3-8. Why are people given unique gifts from God?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:15-20. Why should we not be jealous of each other's spiritual gifts?

The World:

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:21-26. How does the imagery of a body help to clarify our need for one another?
2. Why is it important to think humbly about yourself in relation to other people? (Romans 12:3-5).
3. Where does the power to serve God originate? Why? (1 Peter 4:11).

The Application:

1. What are your spiritual gifts?
2. If you do not know your spiritual gifts, where can you go to discover them?
3. How can you more effectively use your spiritual gifts to serve God? **A three week long spiritual gifts class will be held at Findlay Evangelical Free Church. It will be held 3rd service in room 409 on May 20, 27, and June 3.**

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.