

GIFTED TO SERVE
THE MINISTRY GIFTS

PURPOSE

**TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO
RECOGNIZE AND USE THE
SPIRITUAL GIFTS THAT GOD
HAS GIVEN TO US.**

**I PETER 4:10-11, EACH OF YOU HAS
BEEN BLESSED WITH ONE OF GOD'S
MANY WONDERFUL GIFTS TO BE
USED IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.
SO, USE YOUR GIFT WELL.**

SCRIPTURE

LESSON:

ROMANS 12:3-8

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 PROPHECYING, THEN PROPHECY 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.

LESSON FIVE:
UNITY IN OUR GIFTEDNESS

**GALATIANS 6:3, FOR IF ANYONE THINKS HE
IS SOMETHING, WHEN HE IS NOTHING, HE
DECEIVES HIMSELF.**

**PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4, DO NOTHING FROM
SELFISH AMBITION OR CONCEIT, BUT IN
HUMILITY COUNT OTHERS MORE
SIGNIFICANT THAN YOURSELVES. LET
EACH OF YOU LOOK NOT ONLY TO HIS
OWN INTERESTS, BUT ALSO TO THE
INTERESTS OF OTHERS.**

**WHAT YOU HAVE, GOD GAVE YOU.
WHAT YOU KNOW GOD TAUGHT YOU.
WHERE YOU ARE, GOD BROUGHT YOU.**

FOUR REASONS WHY A HIGH VIEW IS DISABLING:

- 1. IT DISABLES GIFTS.**
- 2. IT DISABLES THE SACRIFICIAL TREATMENT
OF OTHERS.**
- 3. IT DISABLES SUBMISSION.**
- 4. IT DISABLES THE CONSIDERATION OF
THOSE WHO ARE WEAK.**

A SOBER VIEW ENABLES:

DIALOGUE

LEARNING

SERVICE

SUBMISSION

WORSHIP

**"E PLURIBUS UNUM" MEANS "OUT
OF MANY, ONE."**

**ROMANS 12:4, FOR AS WE HAVE
MANY MEMBERS IN ONE BODY, BUT
ALL THE MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE
THE SAME FUNCTION.**

**ROMANS 12:5, SO WE, BEING MANY,
ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND
INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS OF ONE
ANOTHER.**

**‘BUILDING UP ONE ANOTHER’
GENE GETZ**

MEMBERS OF ONE ANOTHER

- 1. DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER**
- 2. HONOR ONE ANOTHER**
- 3. BE OF THE SAME MIND WITH ONE ANOTHER**
- 4. ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER**
- 5. ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER**
- 6. GREET ONE ANOTHER**
- 7. SERVE ONE ANOTHER”**
- 8. BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS”**
- 9. BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER”**
- 10. SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER”**
- 11. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER**

**WE ARE NOT TO BE CHRISTIANS IN
ISOLATION, BUT IN RELATIONSHIP
WITH ONE ANOTHER.**

**1. THERE ARE MANY OF US, BUT WE
ARE JUST ONE BODY.**

**I CORINTHIANS 12:20-21, AS IT IS,
THERE ARE MANY PARTS, YET ONE
BODY. THE EYE CANNOT SAY TO THE
HAND, "I HAVE NO NEED OF YOU,"
NOR AGAIN THE HEAD TO THE FEET,
"I HAVE NO NEED OF YOU."**

**2. WE ARE ONE BUT SERVE
DIFFERENT ROLES.**

**AND IF THE EAR SHOULD SAY,
“BECAUSE I AM NOT AN EYE, I DO NOT
BELONG TO THE BODY,” THAT WOULD
NOT MAKE IT ANY LESS A PART OF THE
BODY. IF THE WHOLE BODY WERE AN
EYE, WHERE WOULD BE THE SENSE OF
HEARING?**

**I CORINTHIANS 12:16-19, IF THE WHOLE
BODY WERE AN EAR, WHERE WOULD
BE THE SENSE OF SMELL? BUT AS IT IS,
GOD ARRANGED THE MEMBERS IN THE
BODY, EACH ONE OF THEM, AS HE
CHOSE. IF ALL WERE A SINGLE MEMBER,
WHERE WOULD THE BODY BE?**

**WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT
FUNCTIONS (ROLES).**

**WE ARE MEMBERS OF ONE
ANOTHER.**

**GALATIANS 3:28-29, FOR AS MANY OF
YOU AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST
HAVE PUT ON CHRIST. THERE IS
NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK, THERE IS
NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE, THERE IS
NO MALE OR FEMALE, FOR YOU ARE
ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.**

**ROMANS 12:5, INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS
ONE OF ANOTHER.**

**GENUINE CHRISTIANITY LIVES
INTERDEPENDENTLY. I NEED YOU, AND
YOU NEED ME.**

**ROMANS 12:15, REJOICE WITH THOSE
WHO REJOICE, WEEP WITH THOSE
WHO WEEP.**

'LET'S MAKE THE CHURCH TOGETHER.'