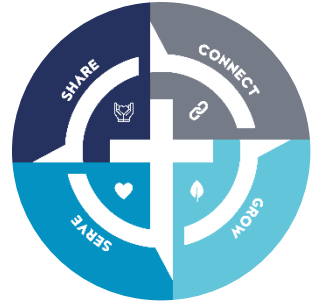


SERMON NOTES



Compass: **SERVE** with your gifts! January 22, 2023



SERVE - ENGAGE IN GOD'S WORK...serve God with my life, realizing God has a unique purpose and role for me to carry out as part of His body and kingdom ministry. Each person is uniquely gifted by God to make an impact in this world by personally using their gifts and talents for GOD'S WORK. **"Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others."** 1 Peter 4:10

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DEFINITION of Spiritual Gifts: Spiritual gifts are divine abilities distributed by the Holy Spirit to every believer according to God's design and grace for the common good of the body of Christ.

1. **G** _____ – Gifts from _____ !

- 1 Corinthians 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the **Spirit is given** for the common good...
- Ephesians 4:7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and **gave gifts to his people.**"

2. **I** _____ – Unique to _____ !

- 1 Corinthians 12:11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and **he gives them to each one, just as he determines.**
- 1 Corinthians 12:4 **There are different kinds of gifts**, but the same Spirit. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

3. **F** _____ – **Each one is** _____!

- *Romans 12:4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these **members do not all have the same function**, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 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; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead,[b] do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.*

4. **T** _____ – **We need each** _____!

- *1 Corinthians 12:18 But in fact **God has arranged the parts in the body**, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body.*
- *Ephesians 4:16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, **as each part does its work**.*

5. **S** _____ – **Use them to serve** _____!

- *Mark 10:43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

6. **Take this SHAPE Assessment:** www.freeshapetest.com

- S** _____ (What gifts I have from God)
- H** _____ (What I'm passionate about.)
- A** _____ (What I am able to do)
- P** _____ (Who I am)
- E** _____ (What I have done)

Email your results to pastorgeiger@gmail.com

“The Bible’s teaching about spiritual gifts fits in squarely with the Bible’s teaching about the priesthood of all believers. Every Christian, not just the pastor, has a “ministry” to perform. Every Christian, not just the pastor, is equipped by God for his or her “ministry” through the gifts of the Spirit. Every part of the Body has a vital function to perform. “We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us” (Rom. 12:6). May each of us faithfully use our gifts “so that the body of Christ may be built up” (Eph. 4:12) “that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ” (1 Pet. 4:11).

*Don’t miss the devotional emails this week to build on today’s message!
(Go to crosspointgtx.com and click on “Daily Devotions” – bottom left.)*

SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today’s message:

DIGGING DEEPER: Apply to My Life

Scripture: *(Use one from the message this week)*

Observation: *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

Application: *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

Prayer: *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*