

How Do I Fit?

The Gifts of Service – Romans 12:1-9

Discussion Points

May 12, 2019

Read & Reflect

Read Romans 12:1-9. Romans 1-11 describes the salvation of our God, Romans 12 begins to describe the implications for that. What radical orientation do our lives have? (Romans 12:1-2)

Explore

1. Where and how have you seen gifts of service in action?

- Gift of helpful deeds (administration, creative ability)
- Gift of guidance (encouragement)

- Gift of serving (hospitality)
- Gift of giving
- Gift of caring (leadership)

2. What do the gifts of service have to do with worship? How does (or can) this relationship be expressed in Sunday worship gatherings?

3. Can you think of other activity and/or relationships in the church that might also be gifts of service; or is the above list (from Paul's gifts lists in I Cor. 12 and Rom. 12) complete?

4. How would you describe or view the gifts of serving?

- obvious
- too ordinary
- most desirable
- honourable
- simple
- boring
- essential

5. Can you imagine your life a living sacrifice without gifts of service?

Pray:

- Pray for one another, that God would grow our faith so that
 1. serving becomes our "life sacrifice,"
 2. every ordinary act of serving we can see as worship to God

Reminder: Workshop on June 2 (5:00 – 7:30 PM) to explore spiritual gifts and serving in the body of Christ; make it a life group event.

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