

Euch of you should use whatever gift you have received to SERVE OTHERS. as faithful stewards of Gods grace in its various forms. Peter 4:10



Esprit de corps or Camaraderie means Esprit [spirit] + de [of] + corps [body]

*TEAMWORK

Pride Fellowship Loyalty Enthusiasm Devotion Strong Regard



LESSON OUTLINE

- The Performance of our Mission Statement.
- **What it means to Serve.**
- Biblical examples of Serving
- Jesus, our example of Serving.
- **Various ways of Serving.**
- The use of your gift in service.
- The Conclusion of the Matter

Kingdom Focused Church OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

SHARING THE GOSPEL!
TRANSFORMING LIVES!





OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

Serving!

Represents
"Spiritual Gifts"
Ministry of Jesus





A Mission is an Important goal or purpose that is accompanied by Strong Conviction.

We have been "Commissioned to carry out the Mission", The GREAT COMISSION.



Commission means we have been instructed, commanded, or authorized to perform these special duties, this great work for Christ's sake, for the kingdom's sake.

To perform these special duties, means that we are to be subject to the orders and commands of Jesus and "Serve" Him with our whole heart.



To **Serve** means to perform duties or services for [another person or an organization, as a church].

To Serve God means to do His will and involves doing what He commands us to do.

But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve...But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD." - Joshua 24:15 (NLT)

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No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other - or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You can not serve God and money



- Which God are you serving?
- How are you serving God and others?

Some Ways That We Should SERVE God

- > Serve Him in Spirit, not in your own strength.
- > Serve God with His wisdom, not your own understanding.
- > Serve Him as a man or woman of the Bible.
- > Serve Him as a man or woman of Prayer.
- > Serve God striving to maintain Spirit unity.
- > Serve Him without murmuring and complaining.
- Serve Him with fear [reverence].



To **Serve** means to work for or be of **Service** to someone; to others as needed.

Service refines and it purifies. It gets us to look outward instead of looking inward.



Philippians 2:4-7

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, But make Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a Servant, and was made in the likeness of men."

SERVE

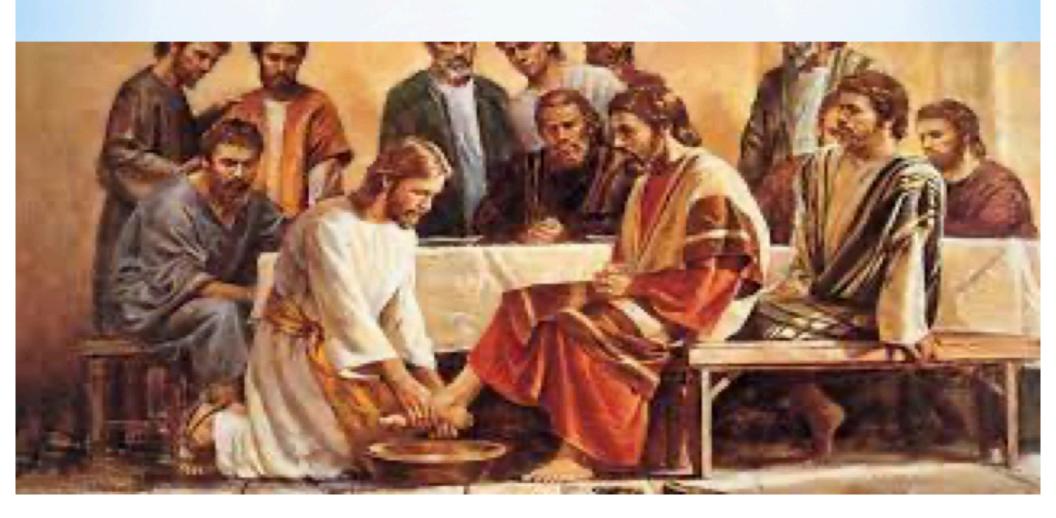
"HUMANS ARE BUILT TO SERVE.

Your ultimate happiness will come from serving other people. It's through service. It's through meaning. It's by impacting other people's lives. The world, or the people closest to you."

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True godly service is expressed through true godly love such as Jesus showed His disciples by washing their feet. [John 13:1-5]



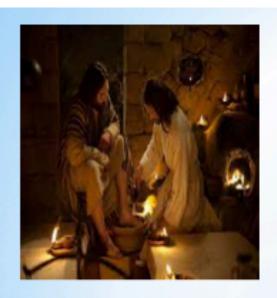


Romans 12:1

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you *Present* your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable Service."



A Charge is a divine constant, compelling, lifetime command to ministers, leaders, workers, disciples, sons and daughters of the LORD to continue in the sound doctrine of the Word of God."



Biblical Examples of SERVING



- Jacob in Genesis 28:20-22
- Shunammite Woman in 2 Kings 4:10
- Isaiah in Isaiah 6:8
- Martha in Luke 10:38-42
- Phebe in Romans 16:1-2



- Are you a Mary or a Martha or Both?
- How will you choose to serve?



Matthew 20:28

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to SERVE others and to give His life as a ransom for many."



Ways to SERVE



- Help the Family
- Donate Items to the Homeless
- Send someone an Encouraging Word
- Give a meal to the Sick
- Listen to others
- Help others excel in their gifts and talents
- Volunteer in church



1 Timothy 4:14

"Do not Neglect the spiritual gift [believed to be the gift of Leadership and Teaching] that is in you, which were given to you by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the elders."



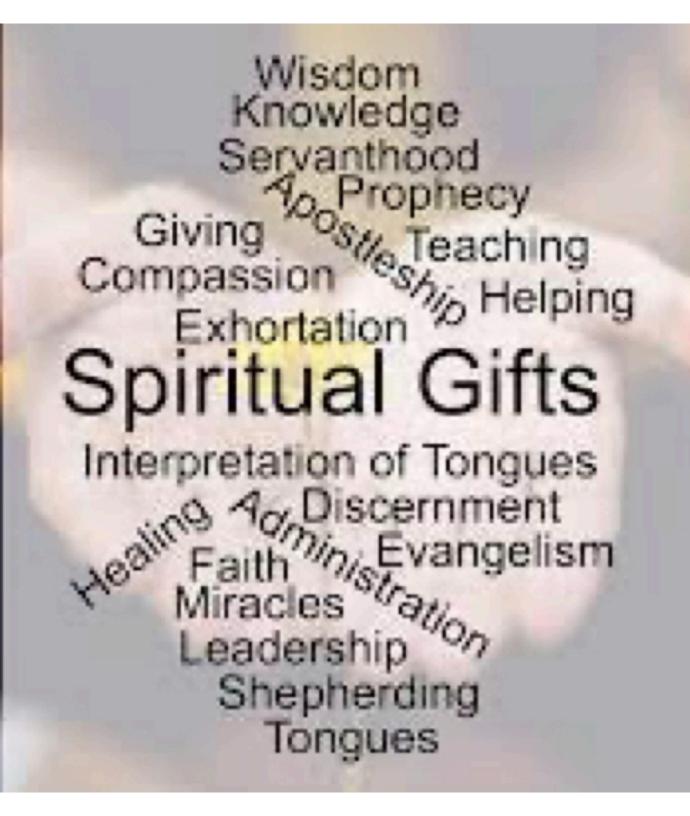
2 Timothy 1:6

"Therefore, I remind you to Stir Up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands"



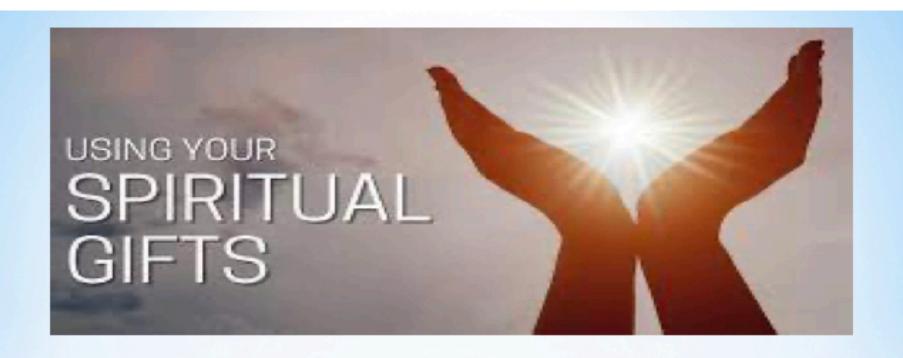
Spiritual Gifts

- Romans 12:4-8
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 27-31
- Ephesians 4:11-12



Spiritual Gifts

Motivational	Manifestation	Ministry
Prophecy	Word of Wisdom	Apostle
Serving	Word of Knowledge	Prophet
Teaching	Faith	Evangelist
Exhortation	Healing	Pastor
Giving	Miracles	Teacher
Leadership	Prophecy	
Mercy	Discerning of Spirits	
	Tongues	
	Interpretation of Tongues	



1 Peter 4:11

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to SERVE others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."



1 Corinthians 15:58

"Be steadfast, immoveable always abounding in the work [service] of the LORD, knowing that your labor [service] is not in vain in the LORD."



A SERVANT'S Heart to SERVE



- Be willing to give of yourself
- Be humble and not prideful
- Be compassionate
- Be courageous



The razor blade is sharp but can't cut a tree; the axe is strong but can't cut the hair.

Everyone is important according to his/her own unique purpose....

Never look down on anyone unless you are admiring their shoes...



THE CONCULSION



- What kind of service brings you life, makes you feel needed?
- What kind of service are you showing to God and to others?
- How do you like to help or serve?
- What needs do others bring to you often?
- What needs draw your attention, move on your heart?



THE CONCULSION



• Are you a reliable source for others to confine in?

Don't let the devil put your fire out!



Don't let him stop you from **SERVING** God!