

BODY LIFE
Masterclass for Life #6
July 19, 2026
Romans 12:3-8

BIG IDEA: GOD DESIGNED THE CHURCH TO FUNCTION LIKE _____.

Spiritual gifts are special abilities given by the Holy Spirit to every believer to equip them to _____ and _____ the body of Christ.

FIVE CRITERIA FOR FUNCTIONAL HEALTH OF THE CHURCH

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NEXT STEPS TO DISCOVER AND USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1. _____ the gifts mentioned in the Bible.
2. Perform an _____ assessment.
3. Ask for an _____ assessment.
4. _____ where your gift(s) can be expressed.

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Read the following passages and make a list of spiritual gifts: Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28; Eph. 4:11; 1 Pet. 4:9-10; Ex. 31:3-5.

Note: some gifts appear in multiple passages. List each gift only once on your list. Ask God to reveal the gift(s) He has given you.

Tuesday: Look over the list of gifts you made yesterday. Reflect on your experiences serving in ministry, at work, at school, in recreational activities, etc. Circle 3-5 gifts that seem to align with what you do best when you serve. Share your potential gifts with a friend and ask them what they have seen you do well. Compare your thoughts with theirs.

Wednesday: Read Acts 4:32-37. The apostles gave Joseph the nickname, Barnabas. What spiritual gift were they affirming in him? How did Barnabas use his gift in Acts 9:26-30? How about in Acts 11:19-26? How would you describe his ministry passion based on Acts 11:22-26? Barnabas discovered his gifts and passion through serving. Are you serving in ministry? If not, why not? If so, what is God revealing to you?

Thursday: Read about Priscilla, Aquilla and Apollos in Acts 18:1-4, 18-21, 24-28. What gift(s) did Priscilla and Aquilla express? What gift(s) did Apollo express? Apollo became an itinerant evangelist who traveled from city to city teaching and preaching. Priscilla and Aquilla helped Paul get the new church in Ephesus established and growing and then started a church in their house when they returned to Rome (Romans 16:3-5). All three discovered and used their gifts and passion by serving. What have you learned about your gift(s) and ministry passion?

Friday: Read 1 Corinthians 12. Some body parts are internal and work behind the scenes, but they are no less important than the visible parts. Do you prefer to serve behind the scenes or in more visible roles? Every member of a body and every member of a church is essential for healthy functioning and growth. What would be missing in your church if you didn't serve? You are a divine masterpiece gifted and impassioned by God to make a difference in His kingdom. Please use your spiritual gifts and pursue your ministry passion!!