

**And those who know Your name will put their trust in You;
For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.**

Psalm 9:10 (New King James Version)

Designer Gifts
Romans 12



God's Provision for Your Life
Session 2

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Gifts from God
The Father

Gifts for the Church
Ephesians 4:12



Gifts from God
The Son

Manifested Gifts of The Spirit
1 Corinthians 12-14



Gifts from God
The Spirit

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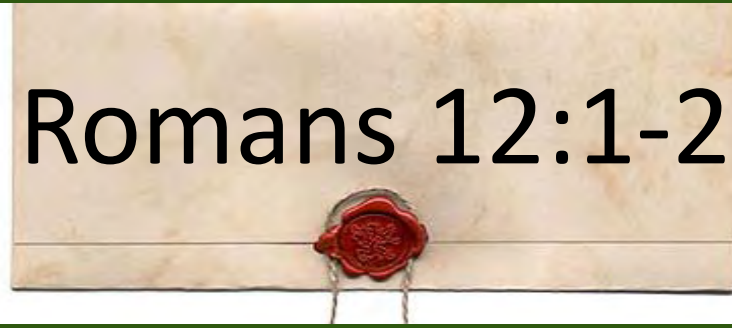
Let's Read the Text

Present Your Body



Requirement for proper use of
The Designer's Gifts

Romans 12:1-2



Romans 12:1-2



Living Sacrifices

Romans 12:1-2

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Serving in Your Body as a

Living Sacrifice



Romans 12:3-8

**The Basis of Using
The Designer's Gifts**

Romans 12:3

not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly



Romans 12:3



All are working in the Church Body



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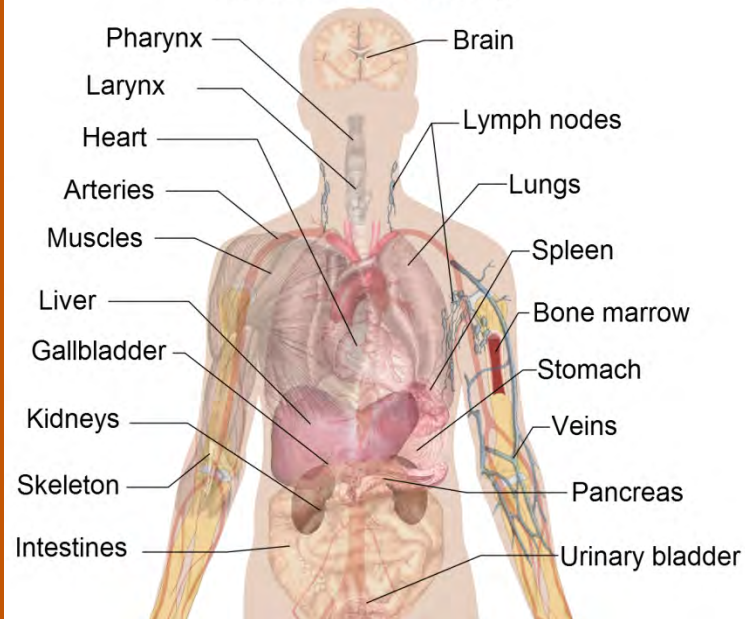
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Understanding the Body

Romans 12:4

For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,

Human anatomy



Romans 12:5



so we, being many, are one body in Christ,
and individually members of one another.



*Many members,
one body.*

Romans 12:6



Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them:



*Many members,
one body.*

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Romans 12:3-8

Understanding the Giftings

Romans 12:6



Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them:

**Special element of Spiritual Gift
Empowered by God**

Do the task and while you can get tired physically, you do not tire of the gifting.

(You rest and are back at it with joy)

Prophecy



**if prophecy,
let us prophesy in proportion to our
(the) faith;
Romans 12:6**

Prophecy



**if prophecy,
let us prophesy in proportion to our (the) faith**

WHAT IS PROPHECY?

***Gifted to speak to people in the “now”
about matters of their life with the Lord.***

***Their words always have to line up with the
teachings of the Bible***

Prophecy



*But he who prophesies
speaks **edification**
and **exhortation**
and **comfort to men.***

1 Corinthians 14:3

Prophecy



Special words from the Lord which

Build up

Stir Up

Cheer up

Prophecy



Example:

Now Judas and Silas, themselves being prophets also, exhorted and strengthened the brethren with many words.

Acts 15:32

Romans 12:6



Those with Gift of Prophecy

**Spend special time listen to the Lord
through the Word and the Spirit
(Must agree with the Word of God)**

Desire to see people walk with God

**Pray a lot for people
Genesis 20:7**

Prophecy



Note: (Everyone can prophesy)

1 Corinthians 14:1

*Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts,
but especially that you may prophesy.*



Serving

**or ministry (Serving or Helps),
let us use it in our ministering;
Romans 12:7**



Serving

What is Serving?

**Doing what is needed
to cause greater ministry**

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many

Mark 10:44

Serving



Example:

At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did.

Acts 9:36

Serving



Example:

I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is a servant of the church in Cenchrea, that you may receive her in the Lord . . .for indeed she has been a helper of many and of myself also.

Romans 16:1-2

Serving



Example:

I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

Philippians 4:2-3



Serving

Serving

Seen in 1 Corinthians 12:28

- **Serve behind the scenes wherever needed to support the gifts and ministries of others;**
- **Look for opportunities to assist people in their work;**



Serving

Serving

- **Enjoy knowing that they are freeing up others to do what God has called them to do;**
- **Are more willing to take than give directives**
- **Like to attend to the needs of others.**



Serving

Serving - Helps

- **Available**
- **Willing**
- **Helpful**
- **Reliable**
- **Dependable**
- **Loyal**
- **Humble**
- **Supportive**

Serving



Note: (Everyone to serve others)

Galatians 5:13

... through love serve one another

Teaching

**he who teaches,
in teaching;
Romans 12:7**

Teaching



What is Teaching?

Communicate clearly the Word of God

*Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine.
Continue in them, for in doing this you will
save both yourself and those who hear you.*

1 Timothy 4:16

Teaching



Example:

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:1-2

Teaching



Teaching Seen in 1 Corinthians 12:28

- **Communicate biblical truth that inspires greater obedience to the Word of God;**
- **Challenge listeners simply and practically with the truths of Scripture;**

Teaching

Teaching

- **Focus on changing lives by helping others understand the Bible better;**
- **Give attention to details and accuracy;**
- **Prepare themselves through extended times of study and reflection.**

Teaching

Teaching

- **Organized**
- **Enthusiastic**
- **Authoritative**
- **Expressive**
- **Articulate**
- **Disciplined**
- **Analytical**
- **Practical**

Teaching



Note: (Everyone to teach others)

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore[c] and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...

Exhortation



**he who exhorts,
in exhortation;
Romans 12:7**

Exhortation



What is Exhortation?

Ministering words of consolation, encouragement, comfort, and counsel to other members of the body in such a way that they feel helped and healed

Exhortation

Example:

...they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.

Acts 11:22-23

Exhortation



Exhortation

- **Come alongside of those who are discouraged to strengthen and reassure them;**
- **Confront, challenge, and encourage people in their walk of faith;**
- **Help others change their behavior by applying biblical truth;**

Exhortation



Exhortation

- **Often have people around them because they cheer them up by their simple attitude and demeanor and down-to-earth advice;**
- **Emphasize God's promises and confidence in the Lord's will.**

Exhortation



Exhortation

- **Positive**
- **Motivating**
- **Challenging**
- **Sensitive**
- **Reassuring**
- **Supportive**
- **Trustworthy**
- **Optimistic**

Exhortation



Note: (Everyone to exhort others)

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching



Giving

**he who gives,
with liberality
Romans 12:8**



Giving

What is Giving?

**The ability to contribute material resources
to the Kingdom of God with
liberality and cheerfulness**

Exhortation



Example:

...the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality.

2 Corinthians 8:1-2

Exhortation



Example:

For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

2 Corinthians 8:3-4

Giving

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Giving

- Manage their finances and limit their lifestyle in order to give as much of their resources as possible;
- Support the work of the ministry with sacrificial gifts to advance the Kingdom;



Giving

Giving

- Meet tangible needs that enable spiritual growth to occur;
- Provide resources, generously and cheerfully, trusting God for provisions;
- May have a special ability to make money so that they may use it to further God's work.



Giving

Giving

- **Charitable**
- **Responsible**
- **Resourceful**
- **Disciplined**
- **Accountable**
- **Conscientious**
- **Generous**
- **Trusting God**

Giving



Note: (Everyone to give to others)

2 Corinthians 9:7

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver

Leading



**he who leads,
with diligence**

Romans 12:8

Leading



What is Leading?

set goals in accordance with God's purposes for the future and to communicate these goals to others in such a way that they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to accomplish those goals for the glory of God.

Leading



Example:

And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called ‘benefactors.’ But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. Luke 22:25-26

Leading

Leading

- Provide direction for God's people or ministry;
- Take responsibility and establish goals;
- Cast the vision and present the big picture for others to see;



Leading

Leading

- Motivate others to perform to the best of their abilities;
- Like to initiate some form of action and direct the efforts of the group.



Leading

Leading

- Inspiring
- Motivating
- Responsible
- Initiating
- Persuasive
- Influential
- Trustworthy
- Visionary



Leading

Note: (Everyone to lead to others)

1 Timothy 3:12

***...ruling their children and their own houses
well.***

Showing Mercy



**he who shows mercy,
with cheerfulness.**

Romans 12:8

Showing Mercy



What is Showing Mercy?

Giving empathy and compassion for, both Christian and non-Christian, who suffer distressing physical, mental or emotional problems, and to translate that compassion into cheerfully deeds that reflect Christ's love and alleviate the suffering.

Showing Mercy



Example:

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

Luke 10:33-34

Showing Mercy



Showing Mercy

- Focus upon alleviating the sources of pain or discomfort in suffering people;
- Address the needs of the hurting, poor, or marginalized;
- Express love, grace, and dignity to those facing hardships or crisis;

Showing Mercy



Showing Mercy

- Serve in difficult or unsightly circumstances and do so cheerfully;
- Concern themselves with individuals or social issues in which people are treated in a bad way.

Showing Mercy



Showing Mercy

- **Empathic**
- **Compassionate**
- **Sensitive**
- **Tolerant**
- **Caring**
- **Comforting**
- **Responsive**
- **Kind**

Showing Mercy




Note: (Everyone to show mercy to others)

Matthew 25:35-36

***...for I was hungry and you gave Me food;
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a
stranger and you took Me in; I was naked
and you clothed Me; I was sick and you
visited Me; I was in prison
and you came to Me***

Romans 12:3-8



**Prophesying
Helping,
Teaching,
Exhorting,
Giving,
Leading,
Showing Mercy**

Romans 12:3-8



Which gift or gifts seem to be a part of your life?

Talk with your group

At home talk with the Lord