

Designer Gifts
Romans 12



God's Provision for Your Life
Session 3

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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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You are a Living Sacrifice
Romans 12:1-2

Present Your Body



Romans 12:1-2

Requirement for proper use of
The Designer's Gifts

Romans 12:1-2

Session 1



Serving in Your Body as a

Living Sacrifice

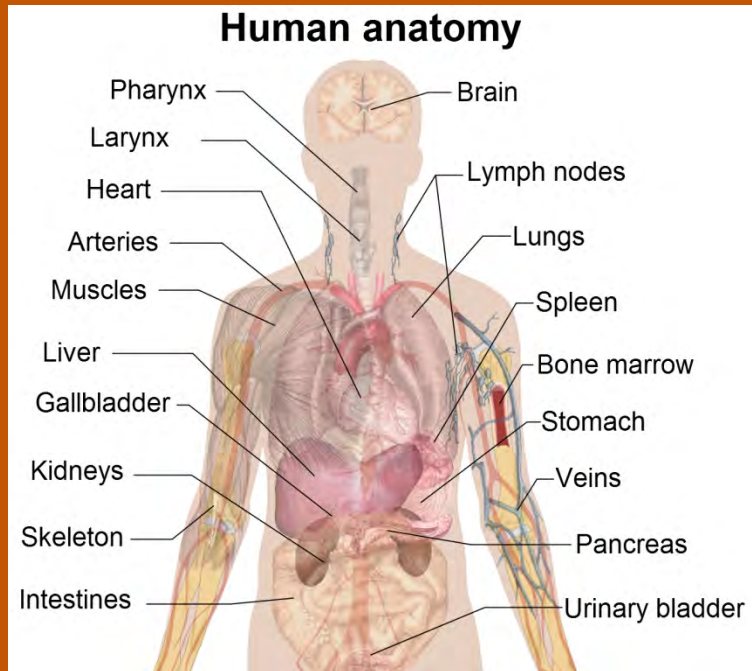


Romans 12:3-8

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

Romans 12:4

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



Romans 12:6




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

The special element of a Spiritual Gift is the empowerment 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)

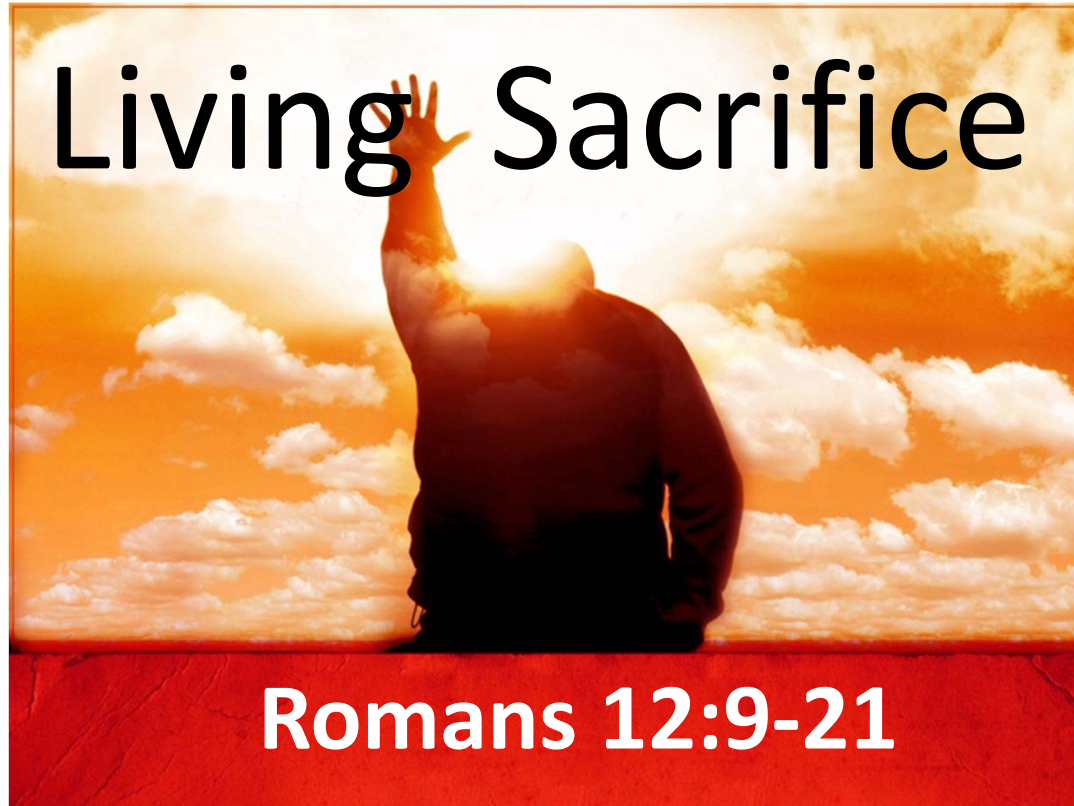
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**Prophesying
Helping,
Teaching,
Exhorting,
Giving,
Leading,
Showing Mercy.**

The Style of Serving as a

Living Sacrifice



Romans 12:9-21

How do we act using our Giftings?



Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:9-21

Understanding the Style for Service

1. Review the Gifts
2. The Style for Service

Prophecy



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

Prophecy



What do people with this gifting do?

Take impressions the Lord gives and acts upon them in prayer and sometimes speaking to the person.

How do you know which one to do?

Prophecy



**Special impressions from the Lord
which**

Build up

Stir Up

Cheer up

Prophecy



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Everyone can prophesy – 1 Corinthians 14:1



Prophecy

Potential Problem

Judging

**Think too highly of themselves
Manipulation for own purposes**



Serving

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

Romans 12:7



Serving

What do people with this gifting do?

Take personal abilities and engage in serving others to cause ministry to be enhanced and broadened.

How do you know when to engage?

Serving



Emphasis:

Personal abilities
to get Kingdom things done

Everyone is to serve – Galatians 5:13



Serving

Potential Problem

Feel Used
Want to do it their way
Feel Unimportant

Teaching



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



Teaching

What do people with this gifting do?

Take the Word of God and provide a teaching that makes things easy to understand.

How do you know what to teach?

Teaching



Emphasis:

Encourage
understanding
of God's Way

Everyone is to teach – Matthew 28:19-20



Teaching

Potential Problem

Judging

**Think too highly of themselves
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Exhortation



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

Exhortation



What do people with this gifting do?

Take biblical truth and applying through life experiences, encourage others to walk in truth.

How do you know what truth to apply?

Exhortation



Emphasis:

Encourage **a lifestyle**
of walking God's Way

Everyone is to exhort – Hebrews 10:24-25

Exhortation



Potential Problems

Judging

**Think too highly of themselves
Manipulation for own purposes**

Giving

*he who gives,
with liberality*

Romans 12:8



Giving

What do people with this gifting do?

Take personal material resources to fund the works of the Kingdom of God without alterative motives

How do you know where to give?

Giving



Emphasis:

To provide the
physical resources
to get Kingdom things done.

Everyone is to give 2 Corinthians 9:7



Giving

Potential Problems

Feel Used

**Think too highly of themselves
Manipulation for own purposes**

Leading



***he who leads,
with diligence***

Romans 12:8



Leading

What do people with this gifting do?

Take the plans of God, both biblical and local, and develop plans to accomplish the works for the Kingdom of God with diligence.

How do you know in what areas to lead?

Leading



Emphasis:

To provide
structure

to get Kingdom things done

Everyone is to lead – 1 Timothy 3:12



Leading

Their Qualities

**Slack off before job done
Think too highly of themselves
Manipulation – Cause divisions**

Showing Mercy



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

Romans 12:8

Showing Mercy



What do people with this gifting do?

Take the love and grace of God to provide empathy and compassion to those who suffer so they might move again in the ways and things of God.

How do you know what elements to give?

Showing Mercy



Emphasis:

To **restore** people
to Kingdom living

Everyone is to lead – 1 Timothy 3:12

Showing Mercy



Potential Problems

**Bad Attitude – Think being used
Discouraged by failure of others
Wanting to give up**

Your Gifting?



Prophesying – Encourage Trust

Helping – Personal Abilities

Teaching – Encourage Understanding

Exhorting – Encourage Lifestyle

Giving – Personal Finances

Leading - Structure

Showing Mercy - Restoring

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

Talk with your group

At home talk with the Lord



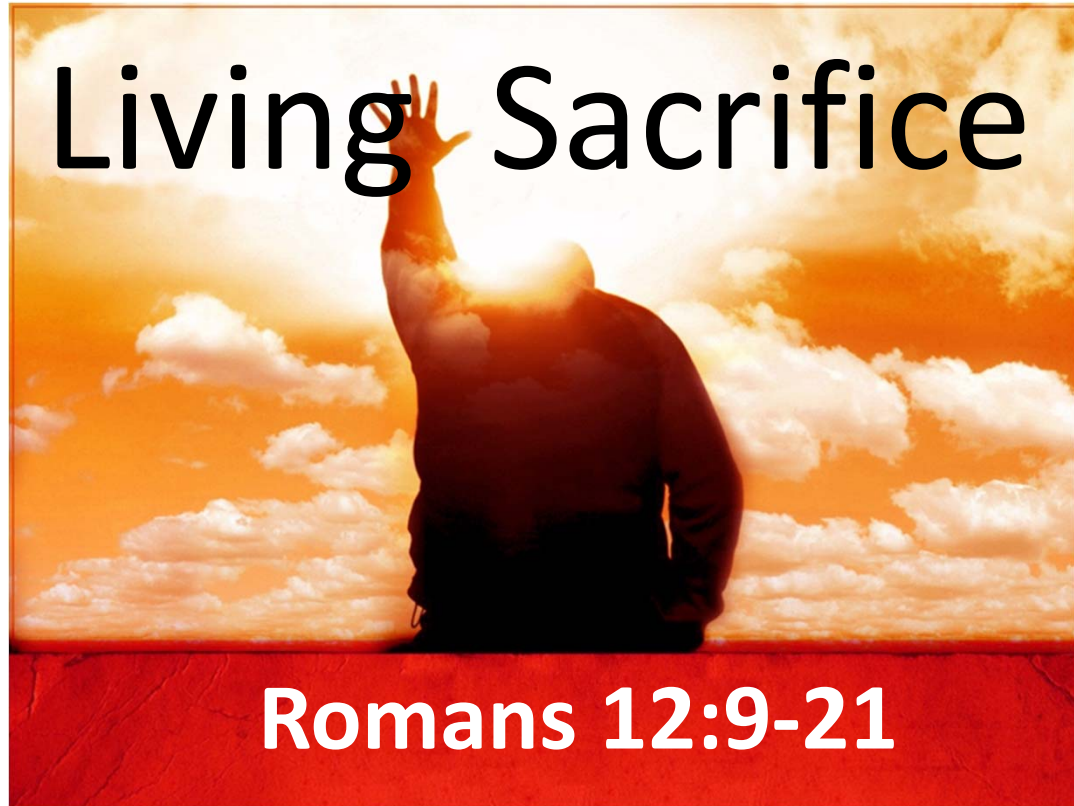
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Selfish Control

Selfish Ambition

Selfish Recognition

Selfish Aggrandizement

Selfish ETC.

Romans 12:9-21



The Style of Service for our Gifting

Let love be real

Regard with horror what is evil

Hold fast to what is good

(12:9)

Romans 12:9-21



The Style of Service for our Gifting

Love one another with tender
brotherly affection

Take delight in showing honor to one
another

(12:10)

Romans 12:9-21



The Style of Service for our Gifting

Do not be slothful in zeal

Be enthusiastic in spirit

Serve the Lord

(12:11)

Romans 12:9-21



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Rejoice in hope

Be patient in tribulation = trouble

Be constant in prayer

(12:12)

Romans 12:9-21



The Style of Service for our Gifting

Love one another with tender

brotherly affection

Take delight in honoring one another

(12:10)

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The Style of Service for our Gifting

Supply the needs of the saints

Seek to show hospitality

Bless those

who persecute = trouble you

(12:13-14)

Romans 12:9-21



The Style of Service for our Gifting

Rejoice with those who rejoice

Weep with those who weep

(12:15)

Romans 12:9-21



The Style of Service for our Gifting

Live in harmony with one another

Do not be haughty

Associate with the lowly

Never be wise in your own sight

(12:16).

Romans 12:9-21



The Style of Service for our Gifting

Repay no one evil for evil

Give thought to do what is honorable

in the sight of all

(12:17)

Romans 12:9-21



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So far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all (12:18).

Never avenge yourselves (12:19).

Romans 12:9-21



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If your enemy is in need, provide for them (12:20).

Do not be overcome by evil; overcome evil with good (12:21).

Romans 12:9-21



The Style of Service for our Gifting

Question:

What three areas in the above list do you need help to accomplish

Pray for one another