

Designer Gifts
Romans 12



A Model for Serving in our Gifting
Session 4

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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

Designer Gifts
Romans 12



Paul – A Model of Service
Romans 1:1-16

Present Your Body as a

Living Sacrifice



Romans 12:1-2

Requirement for proper use of
The Designer's Gifts

The Giftings



Understanding the Giftings in the Body

The Style of Serving as a

Living Sacrifice



Romans 12:9-21

How do we act using our Giftings?

The Model of Serving as a

Living Sacrifice



Romans 1:1-16

Session 4

Your Gifting!



Prophesying – Encourage Trust

Helping – Personal Abilities

Teaching – Encourage Understanding

Exhorting – Encourage Lifestyle

Giving – Personal Finances

Leading - Structure

Showing Mercy – Restoring

Why Serve?



What are the reasons people serve God?

Required to get into heaven

Prestige

Forced by someone



Bondservant



Romans 1:1,6

*Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ,
called to be an apostle, separated to the
gospel of God...*

*among whom you also are the called of
Jesus Christ;*

Bondservant



Romans 1:1

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An Example

The Living Sacrifice of the Old Testament

Exodus 21:1-6

Bondservant



Romans 1:1

Slaves for six years the seventh year set free.

But if the servant plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,' then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever. Exodus 21:5-6

Bondservant

Romans 1:1

Old Testament

Abraham – Genesis 26:24

Moses – Numbers 12:7

Joshua – Joshua 24:29

David – 2 Samuel 7:5

Isaiah – Isaiah 20:3

Bondservant

Romans 1:1

New Testament

James – James 1:1

Peter – 2 Peter 1:1

John – Revelation 1:1

Jesus – Matthew 20:26-27



Called

Romans 1:1

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Paul was called - Romans 1:1

You are called - Romans 1:6

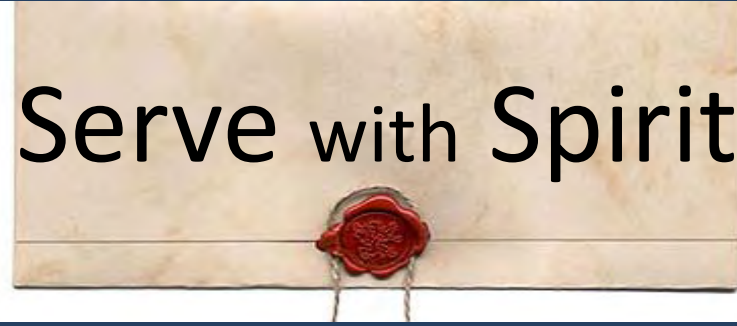


Thankful

Romans 1:8

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

Serve with Spirit



Romans 1:9

*For God is my witness, whom I serve
with my spirit in the gospel of His Son,*

Serve with Spirit



Romans 1:9

Pharisees and Sadducees served
from their flesh –
external activities & rewards


Paul served with his spirit –
from the inside (with spirit)

Serve with Spirit



Romans 1:9

Paul never served without whole hearted devotion and energy



Prayerful

Romans 1:9b

*...that without ceasing I make mention
of you always in my prayers,*

Submissive



Romans 1:10

*making request if, by some means,
now at last I may find a way in
the will of God to come to you.*

A rectangular piece of aged, yellowish parchment paper is centered on a dark blue background. The parchment has a horizontal fold across its middle. A red wax seal is attached to the fold, with a small metal ring or clasp hanging from it. The word "Giving" is printed in a black, sans-serif font in the upper half of the parchment.

Giving

Romans 1:11

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established—

A rectangular piece of aged, yellowish parchment paper is centered on a dark blue background. The parchment has a horizontal fold line near the bottom. A red wax seal is attached to the fold, with a small metal ring or clasp hanging from it. The word "Humble" is printed in a black, sans-serif font in the upper center of the parchment.

Humble

Romans 1:12

*that is, that I may be encouraged
together with you by the mutual faith
both of you and me.*

A rectangular parchment scroll with a red wax seal in the center. The scroll is slightly aged and has a horizontal crease. The wax seal is circular and has a textured, embossed appearance. The scroll is set against a white background.

Fruitful

Romans 1:13

Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles.

Impartial



Romans 1:14

*I am a debtor both to Greeks and to
barbarians, both to wise and to
unwise*

Available



Romans 1:15

So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.

Not Ashamed



Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Serving



Qualities

- Thankful
- Serve with Spirit
- Prayerful
- Submissive
- Giving
- Humble
- Fruitful
- Impartial
- Available
- Not Ashamed



Questions

Following the Model of Service

Question:

Name two areas that mark your life

Name three areas where you need work

Pray for one another