

# Find your place!

Romans 12:3-8

## **Introduction:**

### Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_ my Body to God, 1

*1 I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.*

### Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_ competing distractions, 2

*2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

*Matthew 6:33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.*

### Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths, 3

*3 For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.*

#### **How to discover your giftedness?**

- #1 What do you have a passion to do?
- #2 What do Christians say about you?
- #3 What kind of fruit does your ministry produce?

### Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_ with other believers, 4-5

*4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

**1st - Every believer is a \_\_\_\_\_**

**2nd - Every believer has a different \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Corinthians 12:17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.*

**3rd - Every ministry is \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 Corinthians 12:21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you. 2 On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary;*

**4th - Every believer must \_\_\_\_\_**

*Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

**Step 5: \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual gift, 6-8**

*1 Cor. 12:1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware.*

*1 Cor. 12:7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

*1 Cor. 12:11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.*

*1 Cor. 12:31 But earnestly desire the greater gifts.*

*1 Pet. 4:10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

*1 Pet. 4:11 Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

*2 Tim. 1:6 And for this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you*

*Col. 1:28 And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ. 29 And for this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.*

**Spiritual gifts are God given spiritual abilities for service within the body.** They are given to each believer to be used for God's glory, in His strength, as His representative.

Gifts are to be developed and refined in the life of the believer requiring labor and discipline.

*6 And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly:*

**1st - Prophecy** *if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;*

2 Timothy 4:2 *preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; 4 and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths.*

**2nd- Service** *7 if service, in his serving;*

Luke 4:38 *Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever; and they made request of Him on her behalf. 39 And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her; and she immediately arose and waited on them.*

**3rd - Teachers** *or he who teaches, in his teaching;*

**4th - Exhortation** *8 or he who exhorts, in his exhortation;*

**5th - Giving** *he who gives, with liberality;*

**6th - Leading** *he who leads, with diligence;*

**7th - Mercy** *he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.*

**Conclusion**

**#1. Why don't many Christians find, \_\_\_\_\_ and develop their spiritual gifts?**

\*Lack of \_\_\_\_\_

**#2. What happens when a Christian decides not to minister their gift?**

1-We're \_\_\_\_\_ God

2-We're \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit

1 Thess. 5:19 - 20 *Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophetic utterances.*

3-We're slowing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church body

Ephesians 4:16b *according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.*

**#3. How does a Christian \_\_\_\_\_ their giftedness?**

1-Find the right \_\_\_\_\_

2-Be \_\_\_\_\_ in ministry

3-Look at the \_\_\_\_\_ from ministry