

What We Give

Romans 12:1-8

What do we give? _____ (1)

Four characteristics of those who help others grow:

• _____ (1-2)

• _____ (3)

• _____ (4-5)

• _____ (6-8)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. Have someone read **Acts 2:42-47**. How do you see each of the four characteristics that Chris talked about in this passage?
2. Read Romans 12:1-2. Would you say that your devotion to God is marked by sacrifice? What does your allegiance to Christ cost you? (Think through the grid of time, talent, and treasure.) What might God be calling you to let go of for Him?
3. Read Romans 12:3. How might you be thinking of yourself too highly? Who are the people in your life who you are depending on for accountability, encouragement, support, and care?
4. Read Romans 12:4-5. What do you think Paul means in verse 5 when he says we are all “individually members of one another”? Do you think most Christians see themselves as responsible for the spiritual growth of those around them? Why or why not?
5. Read Romans 12:6-8. Using the gifts mentioned by Paul as a guide, what spiritual gifts do you see in each person present? Mention specific examples as an encouragement to one another.
6. Pray for each other, that we would each contribute our unique gifts to build the church and bless the world.

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