

Members of One Another

Gifts and Function

Romans 12:3-8

Our aim is not ..

- Independence (you don't need others)
- Or dependence (you don't have anything to contribute)

But Interdependence (we members of one another, with functions that differ)

Take Action:

1. Call out the gifts that you see in others
2. Compliment (two ways) - honor the gift you see in others, and find ways to compliment (harmony) the gift that you see in them.

Questions for Discussion | at home group, around your table at home, or with a friend

1. In Acts 6, mercy notices, service acts, generosity supplies, and leadership directs. Where do you usually land—and whose gift do you most need to honor this week?
2. How does “harmony” (different notes, one chord) change the way you relate to people whose gifts feel foreign to yours?
3. Where have you compared or competed instead of calling out and complementing another person's gift?

Action item to prepare for next Sunday

John 4:1-42 - The Woman at the Well

Follow this steps to do a short discovery Bible study with someone else or with a group:

- Read the passage out loud
- A couple of people tell the story back in your own words
- What stood out to you?
- What does this passage say about God and who he is and what he does?
- What does it say about humanity and who we are and what we should do?
- Take a moment to reflect on what God is saying, what step you need to take as a result and who can help you.

