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ROMANS 12:6-8

1. Spiritual gifts refresher:

- A. Gift—given by God to be used for a specific, special purpose.
- B. Not something you get, something you give.
- C. Reveal God's love, compassion and power.
- D. All are available but 3-4 will come natural. 1 Corinthians 12:1
- E. Spiritual gifts are the tools and equipping we need for effective ministry.
- F. Ministry is seeing a need and meeting it. Luke 10:25

2. Gifts that demonstrate God's love.

- A. Serving—identify unmet needs and making yourself available to help meet those needs. "How can I help?"
- B. Mercy—feel empathy and compassion for those struggling with physical, emotional, and mental afflictions and reflect God's love. "Where do you hurt?"
- C. Hospitality—provide an open house or a warm welcome. The gift of inviting. "So good to see you"
- D. Giving—cheerfully and generously give over and above to meet the needs of the church. "What do you need?"
- E. Helping—help others discover who God created them to be. "How are you doing?"
- F. Faith—discern, with extraordinary confidence, the will and purpose of God. "It's God, let's go for it!"

3. How do I discover and grow in my gifts?

- A. Explore—go back and review your notes. Pray over them and ask God to show you your sweet spot.
- B. Experiment—You never know until you try. Not a spirit of fear but of power, love and sound mind.
- C. Evaluate—what happened? Did it come natural, was a need met?

I would love to see God use me in the _____ gift(s).

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13:8